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for the year ending

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

**MODERATOR**  
Jason C. Sawyer

**TOWN CLERK**  
George H. Duncan

**TOWN TREASURER**  
Albert J. Morin

**SELECTMEN**

Ralph E. Boynton	Term expires 1954
J. Oren Belletete	Term expires 1955
Lester F. Hammond	Term expires 1956

**OVERSEER OF POOR**  
Hubert F. O'Neil

**COLLECTOR OF TAXES**  
Hubert F. O'Neil

**SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST**

Manuel Fernandes	Nelson W. Gill	Ray E. Matthews
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**BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Alfred S. Despres	Charles H. Howard	Carl C. Spofford
Ralph E. Boynton		Ernest J. Pratt

**FOREST FIRE WARDEN**  
Philip C. Tremblay

**ASSISTANT FOREST FIRE WARDENS**

Leon W. Priest	William J. Devlin	Alphe L. Lamothe
Samuel LaFreniere		Robert F. Bunce

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

	Philip C. Tremblay, Chief	
Leon W. Priest	John J. Devlin	Assistant Engineers

**SEXTONS**

Fred L. Cournoyer	Frank W. Faery
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**HIGHWAY AGENT**  
Henry J. Belletete

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
Hubert F. O'Neil, Chief  
Specials

Arthur H. Baldwin, Robert F. Bunce, Charles E. Chamberlain,  
Horace A. Deschenes, Amadice Jalbert, Alphe L. Lamothe,  
Ralph D. Harling, William C. Messing, Hubert Stratton  
O'Neil, Romolo Vanni, Nelson W. Gill, Maurice LaSaulce,  
Leon E. Jackson, John A. LaFreniere

**CONANT FUND INDIGENT FUND TRUSTEES**

Charles E. Chamberlain	Term expires 1954
Helen P. Duncan	Term expires 1954
Edward L. Fay	Term expires 1954

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Ralph E. Boynton	Term expires 1954
Georgia L. Eaves	Term expires 1955
Carl C. Spofford	Term expires 1956
Marion G. Symonds	Term expires 1957
Margaret E. Costello	Term expires 1958

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

Nelson W. Gill	Term expires 1954
Robert F. Bunce	Term expires 1955
Frank E. Davis	Term expires 1956

## CONANT HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Merrill G. Symonds	Term expires 1954
Frank H. Baldwin	Term expires 1955

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Edward L. Fay	Term expires 1954
Randyl P. Cournoyer	Term expires 1955
Carl C. Spofford	Term expires 1956

## AUDITORS

Anne B. Gordon	Edward L. Fay, Jr.	Lewis S. Record, Jr.
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## CONSTABLE

Lloyd F. Wellington

## DOG CONSTABLE

Paul Devlin

## HEALTH OFFICER

Alphe L. Lamothe

## TREE WARDEN

Charles E. Chamberlain

## AGENT FOR TOWN CLOCK

Elmer H. Eaves

## REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT

Carl C. Spofford	Homer J. Belletete
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**TOWN MEETING WARRANT****STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Jaffrey, in the County of Cheshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Union Hall on School Street in East Jaffrey Village, in said Town, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, (polls to remain open until six o'clock in the afternoon) to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, and all other necessary Town Officers.

2. To hear all reports, except that of the Budget Committee and act thereon.

3. To hear the report of the Budget Committee, and to raise such sums of money as may be required for the support of the poor, building and repairing highways and bridges, fire department, Memorial Day, street lights, and all other Town Charges.

4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to establishing an Emergency Center, Red Net Work System, or any other means of assistance by telephone, in locating and calling for help in case of the development of a sudden crisis, wherein there may be drastic need for immediate aid. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of such system or act in any way relating thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the motion passed at the March 1953 Town Meeting pertaining to the reports of the Poole Fund Committee, or act in any way relative thereto. (By Petition).

7. To see if the Town will request the Poole Fund Committee to annually report its financial activities to the Office of the Attorney General at Concord, New Hampshire, and to the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Jaffrey, or act in any way relative thereto. (By Petition).

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the construction of a Town Office Building and to apply the money heretofore appropriated and held in the Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund, also the amount of money in the old Town Hall Fund created in 1927, to defray the cost of said structure.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for furniture and equipment for the proposed Town Office Building.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,800 to construct a sewer on Howard Hill Road, beginning at the Squantum Road Sewer and extending to the residence of James Roberts, or act in any way relating thereto. (By Petition).



11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$7,300 to be used for repairs to the Library Building or act in any way relating thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700 for improvement of Trunk Line and State Aid roads within the compact area of the Town, providing the State will contribute a like amount.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$5,400 for improvement of Trunk Line and State Aid roads within the compact area of the Town; the Town to be reimbursed, one half of this amount by the State as its share of the 1955 Allotment.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$956.84 for Town Road Aid upon Class V Highways, on condition that the State will contribute the sum of \$6,378.92.

15. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the practice of electing our Chief of Police, and vote that said officer shall be appointed and hold office at the will of the Selectmen. (By Petition).

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$6,000 to purchase from Fred J. Butler, a tract of land in the rear of the fire station, the area of which is approximately 7,000 square feet (about 1/6 acre) to be used for a parking area, or to appoint an investigating committee to report to the Town at some future time as to the feasibility of the acquisition of said lot.

17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to arrange for the installation of a street light on the Old Peterborough Road, in the vicinity of the residence of Stanley J. Bryant, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23.50 to pay for the electric service for one year. (By Petition).

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to borrow money to make necessary repairs to the Mountain Reservoir; said money to be repaid at the discretion of the Water Commissioners from revenue derived from water rents. (By Petition).

19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to arrange for the installation of a street light on Ridgecrest Road near the residences of Arthur DeGrandpre and Helen Belanger, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23.50 to pay for the electric service for one year. (By Petition).

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 to construct a sewer on Old Peterborough Road extending from a point near the residence of John B. Robichaud to the residence of Josephine Chouinard, or act in any way relating thereto. (By Petition).

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$538.00 (1/100th of 1% of the valuation of the Town) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southwestern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.



22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$5,000 for the construction of sidewalks on various streets of the Town, or act in any way relating thereto.

23. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relating to games of Beano, be accepted in this Town.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1954.

RALPH E. BOYNTON,  
J. OREN BELLETETE,  
LESTER F. HAMMOND,  
Selectmen of Jaffrey.

A true copy of warrant.  
Attest:

RALPH E. BOYNTON,  
J. OREN BELLETETE,  
LESTER F. HAMMOND,  
Selectmen of Jaffrey.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF JAFFREY**  
**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year**  
**January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954**  
**Compared With**  
**Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures**  
**of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
<b>FROM STATE:</b>			
Interest and dividends tax	\$16,000 00	\$17,326 27	\$17,000 00
Railroad tax	375 00	376 43	375 00
Savings bank tax	220 00	258 86	250 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	200 00	211 45	206 28
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing wood and timber	1,000 00		
For fighting forest fires		54 75	
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	120 00	104 79	100 00
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>			
Dog licenses	900 00	936 85	900 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	450 00	319 00	300 00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	350 00	334 48	300 00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	36 00	36 00	36 00
Income from Trust funds	1,400 00	1,153 73	1,100 00
Income of departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	3,000 00	4,856 07	3,000 00
(b) Sewers	350 00		
Income from municipally owned utilities:			
Bath house receipts	100 00	81 05	80 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	11,000 00	13,156 47	12,000 00
Bicycle registrations	40 00	37 00	35 00
†Cash surplus	16,912 17		
From local taxes other than property taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—regular @ \$2.00		2,848 00	2,850 00
(b) National bank stock taxes		604 00	604 00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>\$52,453 17</b>	<b>\$42,695 20</b>	<b>\$39,136 28</b>
<b>*AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>199,629 31</b>		<b>269,707 37</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<b>\$308,843 65</b>

\* Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

† Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>			
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>			
Town officers' salaries	\$4,800 00	\$5,092 80	\$5,100 00
Town officers' expenses	6,000 00	4,326 56	5,000 00
Election and Registration expenses	500 00	325 85	700 00
Municipal court expenses	600 00	600 00	700 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	200 00	252 29	1,000 00
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</b>			
Police department	6,000 00	6,665 23	6,000 00
Fire department	5,000 00	4,751 91	5,300 00
Moth extermin.—blister rust & care of trees	400 00	400 00	400 00
Insurance	2,000 00	2,510 91	2,500 00
<b>HEALTH:</b>			
Health department, including hospitals	75 00	52 50	75 00
Vital statistics	100 00	88 00	100 00
Town dump	1,700 00	1,542 50	1,600 00
<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:</b>			
Tarring	12,400 00	13,362 29	12,400 00
Town maintenance—summer	7,500 00	10,784 69	8,000 00
Town maintenance—winter	13,000 00	15,552 76	15,000 00
Street lighting and telephone	6,100 00	5,870 92	6,100 00
General expenses of highway department	1,000 00	1,685 35	1,000 00
Town road aid	942 98	942 98	956 84
Libraries	2,000 00	1,326 69	1,500 00
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE:</b>			
Town poor	4,700 00	5,300 00	4,700 00
Old age assistance	2,700 00		3,000 00
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' associations	400 00	200 00	400 00
<b>RECREATION:</b>			
Humiston field	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Parks & playgrounds, Inc., Band Concerts	500 00	522 35	500 00

EXPENDITURES PURPOSES OF	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:</b>			
Bathing beach	900 00	1,257 54	900 00
Municipally owned water and electric utilities	63 50		67 50
Cemeteries	3,900 00	3,501 69	4,100 00
<b>UNCLASSIFIED:</b>			
Damages and legal expenses, including dog damage	1,000 00	558 82	1,000 00
Advertising and regional associations	495 00	495 00	538 00
Employees' retirement			1,100 00
<b>INTEREST:</b>			
On temporary loans	150 00	310 00	300 00
<b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUC. &amp; PERM. IMPROVE.:</b>			
<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:</b>			
Town construction	2,000 00	2,183 77	2,000 00
State aid construction—town's share	2,700 00	2,700 00	2,700 00
Sidewalk construction	5,000 00	4,814 90	5,000 00
Sewer construction	3,000 00	2,662 07	
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>			
<b>PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:</b>			
(c) Payment to capital reserve funds	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
(d) Deficit of previous year			6,778 83
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV'T. DIVISION:</b>			
Rindge	115 00	123 48	125 00
County taxes	13,000 00	12,512 48	12,500 00
School taxes	138,141 00	138,961 12	183,702 00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$225,082 48</b>	<b>\$258,237 45</b>	<b>\$308,843 65</b>

ALFRED S. DESPRES,  
 ERNEST J. PRATT,  
 CHARLES H. HOWARD,  
 CARL C. SPOFFORD,  
 RALPH E. BOYNTON,  
 Budget Committee.

## 1954 BUDGET COMMITTEE ESTIMATE

Schools	\$183,702 00	
		\$183,702 00
Town officers' salaries	\$5,100 00	
Town Officers' expenses	5,000 00	
Election & registration expenses	700 00	
Municipal court expenses	700 00	
Expenses of town hall & other bldgs.	1,000 00	
Police department	6,000 00	
Fire department	5,300 00	
Blister rust control—moth extermination	400 00	
Insurance	2,500 00	
Health department	75 00	
Vital statistics	100 00	
Town dump	1,600 00	
Tarring roads	12,400 00	
Town maintenance (summer)	8,000 00	
Town maintenance (winter)	15,000 00	
Street lighting & telephone	6,100 00	
General expenses—highway department	1,000 00	
Library	1,500 00	
Town poor	4,700 00	
Old age assistance	3,000 00	
Memorial day	400 00	
Humiston Field	1,000 00	
Parks & playgrounds	500 00	
Bathing beach	900 00	
Water supply	67 50	
Cemeteries	4,100 00	
Damages & legal expenses	1,000 00	
Employees retirement	1,100 00	
Interest	300 00	
Town road construction	2,000 00	
Deficit of previous years	6,778 83	
Town of Rindge tax	125 00	
County tax	12,500 00	
		\$110,946 33
Furn. & equip. for proposed town office bldg. (Article 9)	\$2,500 00	
Sidewalk construction (Article 22)	5,000 00	
Town road aid, apportionment "A", (Article 14)	956 84	
State aid construction, apportionment "B" (Article 12)	2,700 00	
Mon. Region Association (Article 21)	538 00	
Repairs to library bldg. (Article 11)	7,300 00	
		\$18,994 84
		\$313,643 17

Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	39,136 28
Amount to be raised by taxes	<u>\$284,506 89</u>

ALFRED S. DESPRES,  
CHARLES H. HOWARD,  
CARL C. SPOFFORD,  
ERNEST J. PRATT,  
RALPH E. BOYNTON,  
Budget Committee.

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RALPH E. BOYNTON,  
J. OREN BELLETETE,  
LESTER F. HAMMOND,  
Selectmen,  
ALBERT J. MORIN,  
Treasurer.

February 10, 1954.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

TOWN OF JAFFREY	ASSETS	BALANCE SHEET
Cash in hands of treasurer		\$51,326 97
Capital Reserve Funds. (Chap. 35—Laws 1945)		
(a) Town Hall Building Fund		49,532 19
Accounts Due to the Town:		
(b) In lieu of taxes on state owned forest lands		206 28
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1953		106 35
(b) Levy of 1952		111 71
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1953		17,082 25
(b) Levy of 1952		222 13
(c) Levy of 1951		464 49
(d) Previous years		767 19
(e) State head taxes—Levy of 1953		1,285 00
(f) Error 1950 Warrant		3,410 00
Total assets		<u>\$124,514 56</u>
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		<u>\$6,778 83</u>
Grand total		<u>\$131,293 39</u>
	LIABILITIES	
Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Bills outstanding		\$2,632 88
Due to State:		
(a) State Head Taxes—1953 (Uncollected)		1,285 00



Due to School Disrtricts:	
Balance of Appropriation	77,843 32
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Town Hall Building Fund	49,532 19
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Total Liabilities	\$131,293 39
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Grand total	\$131,293 39

## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

1. Property taxes—current year 1953	\$198,293 91
2. Poll taxes—current year regular @ \$2	2,416 00
3. National bank stock taxes	604 00
4. Yield taxes	1,455 94
5. State head taxes @ \$5	7,715 50
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6. Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$210,485 35
7. Property taxes and yield taxes— previous years	14,426 79
9. State head taxes @ \$5—previous years	1,067 00

## From State:

14. Interest and dividend tax	17,326 27
15. Railroad tax	376 43
16. Savings bank tax and building and loan association tax	258 86
17. Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	211 45
18. Blister rust balance	69 20
19. Reimbursement TRA payroll	1,248 46
20. Fighting forest fires	54 75
21. Bounties	16 00
22. Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	104 79

## From County:

23 Support of poor and aid furnished soldiers	1,083 24
Bicycle registrations	37 00

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Conant Indigent Fund	44 00
24. Dog licenses	936 85
25. Business licenses, permits and filing fees	363 00
26. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	334 48
27. Rent of town property	36 00
28. Sale of Town Histories	75 00
29. Income from trust funds Conant Cemetery	1,153 73
30. Income from departments Highway	4,856 07
31. Income from sewer entrance fees	175 00
32. Income from beach receipts	81 05

33. Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 permits	13,156 47	
Total current revenue receipts		\$267,977 24
Receipts other than current revenue:		
34. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	30,000 00	
38. Refunds	207 76	
39. Gifts	25 00	
40. New trust funds received during year,		
Messerli	300 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds, fire alarm bonds	15,000 00	
Employees retirement system fund	564 88	
Interest on Amos Fortune Fund	58 06	
1850 map of Jaffrey	2 50	
Forest fire—Gilmore pond	5 00	
Village improvement society—insurance	100 00	
Lot—Cutter Cemetery	200 00	
Town of Temple, forest fire	159 50	
Town of Rindge, forest fire	38 00	
P. Yon—old stone	5 00	
State of N. H. printing head tax forms	12 69	
Total receipts other than current revenue		\$46,678 39
Total receipts from all sources		\$314,655 63
Cash on hand January 1, 1953		\$85,668 75
Grand Total		\$400,324 38

## PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

1. Town officer's salaries	\$5,092 80
2. Town officer's expenses	4,326 56
3. Election and registration expenses	325 85
4. Municipal court expenses	600 00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	252 29

## Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department	6,665 23
8. Fire department, including forest fires	25,845 77
9. Moth extermination—blister rust and care of trees	400 00
10. Bounties	39 75
11. Damage by dogs	172 87
12. Insurance	2,510 91

## Health:

14. Health department, including hospitals	52 50
15. Vital statistics	88 00
16. Sewer maintenance	3,544 65
17. Town dumps and garbage removal	1,542 50

## Highways and Bridges:

Tarring	13,362 29
18. Town road aid	2,191 44
19. Town maintenance (summer \$10,784 69) (winter \$15,552 76)	26,337 45
20. Street lighting and telephone	5,870 92
21. General expenses of highway department	1,685 35

## Libraries:

22. Libraries	1,326 69
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## Public Welfare:

24. Town poor	5,300 00
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## Patriotic Purposes:

26. Memorial Day and veteran's associations	200 00
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## Recreation:

Bathing beach	1,257 54
23. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	522 35

## Public Service Enterprises:

Humiston Field	1,025 00
30. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	3,501 69

## Unclassified:

32. Damages and legal expenses	385 95
Yield tax deposit	182 56
33. Advertising and regional associations	495 00
34. Taxes bought by town	102 05
35. Discounts, Abatements and refunds	178 59
36. Refund to state a/c yield taxes	210 22
37. Employees retirement & Social Security	218 18

Total current maintenance expenses	<hr/>	\$1,386 60
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## Interest:

38. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	310 00
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Total interest payments	<hr/>	\$310 00
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Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and  
Permanent Improvements:

42. Highways and bridges state aid construction	5,380 00
43. Highways and bridges—town construction	2,183 77
Fire alarm system	14,369 50
46. Sidewalk construction	4,814 90
47. Sewer construction	2,662 07
49. New equipment (Other—Fire)	9,099 26

Total Outlay Payments	<hr/>	\$38,509 50
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## Indebtedness:

51. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	30,000 00	
53. Conant Indigent Fund	119 00	
54. Payments to capital reserve funds	5,000 00	
55. Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Funds)	300 00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$35,419 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
56. State head taxes paid state treas.	7,290 82	
57. Taxes paid to county	12,512 48	
58. Payments to Precincts Rindge taxes	123 48	
59. Payments to school districts (1952 tax \$89,019.18)		
(1953 tax \$50,000)	139,019 18	
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Total payments to other governmental divisions		\$158,945 96
Total payments for all purposes		<hr/> \$348,997 41
Cash on hand December 31, 1953		51,326 97
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Grand total		\$400,324 38

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**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Description	Value
1. Town hall, lands and buildings	\$18,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	500 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	18,000 00
Furniture and equipment	5,000 00
3. Police department	
Equipment	1,500 00
4. Fire department, lands and buildings	10,000 00
Equipment	17,000 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings	6,000 00
Equipment	15,000 00
Materials and supplies	500 00
6. Parks, commons and playgrounds	19,000 00
7. Water supply, if owned by town	157,000 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings	180,000 00
Equipment	10,000 00
10. Town hall site	12,000 00
William H. Davis land—lot 2, range 8, district 5	100 00
Fire alarm system	15,000 00
Old red schoolhouse	1,000 00
Academy building	5,000 00
Cemeteries	8,300 00
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Total	\$498,900 00

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953**

Department	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$4,800 00		4,800 00	\$5,092 80	\$1,673 44	\$292 80
Town Officers' Expenses	6,000 00		6,000 00	4,326 56	174 15	
Election & Registration	500 00		500 00	325 85	334 48	
Municipal Court	600 00	\$334 48	934 48	600 00		16 29
Town Hall & other bldgs.	200 00	36 00	236 00	252 29		665 23
Police Department	6,000 00		6,000 00	6,665 23	731 54	510 91
Fire Department	5,000 00	483 45	5,483 45	4,751 91		
Insurance	2,000 00		2,000 00	2,510 91		
Blister Rust Control	400 00		400 00	330 80	69 20	
Health Department	75 00		75 00	52 50	22 50	
Vital Statistics	100 00		100 00	88 00	12 00	
Sewer Maintenance		2,101 62	2,101 62	3,544 65		1,443 03
Highways (Summer)	7,500 00	1,556 40	9,056 40	10,784 69		1,728 29
Highways (Winter)	13,000 00	1,491 00	14,491 00	15,552 76		1,061 76
Tarring Roads	12,400 00	1,193 85	13,593 85	13,362 29	231 56	
Gen. Hwy. Expenses	1,000 00		1,000 00	1,685 35		685 35
Electricity & Telephone	6,100 00		6,100 00	5,870 92	229 08	
Public Dump	1,700 00		1,700 00	1,542 50	157 50	
Library	2,000 00		2,000 00	1,326 69	673 31	
Welfare	7,400 00	1,083 24	8,483 24	5,300 00	3,183 24	
Memorial Day Comm.	400 00		400 00	200 00	200 00	
Bathing Beach		81 05	981 05	1,257 54		276 49
Humiston Field	1,000 00	25 00	1,025 00	1,025 00		
Parks & Playgrounds	500 00		500 00	522 35		22 35
Cemeteries	3,900 00	1,153 73	5,053 73	3,501 69	1,552 04	
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,000 00		1,000 00	385 95	614 05	
Mon. Reg. Assn. Dues	495 00		495 00	495 00		

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Department	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Interest	150 00		150 00	310 00		160 00
Sidewalk Construction	5,000 00		5,000 00	4,814 90	185 10	
Sewer Construction	3,000 00		3,000 00	2,662 07	337 93	
Road Construction	2,000 00		2,000 00	2,183 77		183 77
Town Road Aid Appt. "A"	942 98		942 98	942 98		
Town Road Aid Appt. "B"	2,700 00		2,700 00	2,700 00		
Rindge Tax	115 00		115 00	123 48		8 48
County Tax	13,000 00		13,000 00	12,512 48	487 52	
Fire Truck	9,000 00	176 90	9,176 90	9,099 26	77 64	
Fire Alarm System	15,000 00		15,000 00	14,369 50	630 50	
	\$138,877 98	\$9,716 72	\$145,594 70	\$141,072 67	\$11,576 78	\$7,054 75
Net Unexpended Balance					7,054 75	\$4,522 03



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT, MUNICIPAL PERMITS 1953

Municipal Permits, 1952	No. 94597	1	
Municipal permits, 1952			
Nos. 237697 to 237742	46		
Less 237734, void	1	45	
Municipal permits, 1953			
Nos. 99101 to 100600	1500		
Less 99291; 100186			
missing	2		
Less 99328 cancelled			
Less 99374; 99663;			
99670; 100425	4	7	
	<u>1,493</u>		
Nos. 251751 to 251851	101	1594	
		<u>1640</u>	
			\$13,156 47
Paid treasurer:			<u>13,156 47</u>
Filing fees:			
Received			\$14 00
Paid treasurer			<u>14 00</u>

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,  
Town Clerk.

Dog Licenses, 1953:			
307 male & spayed female @ \$2.00	\$614 00		
50 female @ \$5.00	250 00		
1 Kennel	10 00		
4 Kennel @ \$12.00	48 00		
1 kennel	20 00		
1 kennel	25 00		
1 kennel	35 00		
1 female	3 75		
1 male	1 53		
1 male	1 19		
1 male	85		
1 male	83		
1 male	63		
1 male	43		
	<u>372</u>		\$1,011 25
Paid treasurer	\$936 85		
372 commissions @ 20c	74 40		
	<u></u>		\$1,011 25

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,  
Town Clerk.

**REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR**

1947 taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1953	\$404 02
1948 taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1953	139 28
1949 taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1953	175 82
Error in Summary of 1950 tax warrant	3,410 00
1950 taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1953	48 07
1951 taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1953	464 49
1952 taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1952	14,221 48
Amount of interest added	427 44

	\$14,648 92
Amount of 1952 taxes collected and paid treasurer	14,426 79
Amount of 1952 taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1953	222 13

**Summary of 1953 Tax Warrant**

Property taxes	\$215,594 80
Poll taxes	2,848 00
Sewer rentals	3,672 11
Bank stock taxes, added	604 00
Timber yield taxes, added	1,455 94
Poll taxes, added	56 00
Amount of interest, added	13 17

	\$224,244 02
Property taxes collected and paid treasurer	\$195,762 53
Poll taxes collected	2,416 00
Bank stock taxes collected	604 00
Sewer rentals collected	2,518 21
Timber yield taxes collected	1,455 94
Amount of interest collected	13 17

	\$202,769 85
Cash on hand and not deposited	\$3 71
Amount of discounts allowed	\$3,852 61
Amount of abatements allowed	535 60

	\$4,388 21
Amount of 1953 taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1953	\$17,082 25

**Summary of Tax Sales as of December 31, 1953**

Owner	Taxes & Int.	Costs	Purchaser	Am't paid
Charlonne, Homer	\$12 92	\$3 87	Town of Jaffrey	\$16 79
Martin, Peter P.	64 60	3 87	Town of Jaffrey	68 47
Emerson, Margaret	17 22	3 87	Town of Jaffrey	21 09

**Unredeemed property from previous sales**

Croteau, Reynold	\$31 77
Patterson, Frank C.	58 82
Emerson, Margaret	21 12

December 31, 1953

HUBERT F. O'NEIL,  
Tax Collector.

**REPORT OF HEAD TAXES**

Amount of head taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1952	\$970 00	
Amount of penalties	97 00	
		<hr/>
		\$1,067 00
Amount of head taxes collected and paid treasurer	\$970 00	
Amount of penalties collected and paid treasurer	97 00	
		<hr/>
		\$1,067 00
Amount of 1952 head taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1953		00 00
<b>Head Taxes of 1953</b>		
Amount of head taxes committed to collector	\$215 00	
Amount of penalties	35 50	
Amount of head taxes added	155 00	
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		\$9,405 50
Amount of 1953 head taxes collected and paid treas.	\$7,680 00	
Amount of penalties collected	35 50	
Amount of abatements allowed	385 00	
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		\$8,100 50
Amount collected and not deposited	20 00	
Amount of head taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1953		\$1,285 00

December 31, 1953

**HUBERT F. O'NEIL**

Tax Collector

**UNPAID HEAD & POLL TAXES**

*Arnold, Ralph W. Jr.	5 00	Burrage, Shirley	7 00
*Arnold, Delia M.	7 00	Butler, Hazel M.	7 00
Ascani, Duviglio	5 00	*Butler, Donald	5 00
Ascani, Romolo	5 00	*Butler, Mary	7 00
Austin, Barbara J.	7 00	Caron, Hosanna	7 00
Aucoin, Mrs. Elmer	7 00	Caron, Mary A.	7 00
*Armitage, Bertha	7 00	Carpenter, Herbert	7 00
Baird, Donald	5 00	*Cayes, Earl	5 00
Baird, John	7 00	*Cayes, Maryelizabeth	7 00
Baldwin, Godfrey A.	7 00	Christian, Alonzo	5 00
Beauvais, Charles G.	7 00	Christian, Barbara H.	7 00
Beauvais, Marion M.	7 00	Christian, Joseph H.	7 00
Bemis, Ronald	7 00	Christian, Gabrielle M.	7 00
Bergen, Homer J.	5 00	Churchill, Carl L.	5 00
Bergen, Jeanette	7 00	*Cloutier, Albert P.	5 00
Bernstein, Edwin	5 00	*Cloutier, Eileen	7 00
Bernstein, Vera	7 00	Cota, Ernest	5 00
Blair, Germaine	7 00	Crawford, Cecile	7 00
Booth, Anna M.	7 00	Crawford, John	5 00
Boothe, Veronica M.	7 00	Deschenes, Barabara	7 00
Bosley, Alton	7 00	Deschenes, Raoul	7 00
Bosse, Henry	5 00	*Despres, Alma	7 00
Bourdon, Antoinette	7 00	*Despres, J. Arthur	7 00
Bourdon Henry	5 00	*Despres, Germaine	7 00
*Burnham, Donald	5 00	Despres, Victor	7 00
Burnham, Lawrence R.	5 00	Dickinson, Philip	7 00
Burnham, Rosamond E.	7 00	Dickinson, Thelma	7 00
Burrage, Charles	5 00	Dillon, Florence M.	7 00

Dionne, Cecelia M.	7 00	*Hill, Reginald	5 00
Dodge, Elmer A.	7 00	Homan, Nellie A.	7 00
Dodge, Helen E.	7 00	Jalbert, Imogene	7 00
Doten, Howard	7 00	Jalbert, Paul	5 00
Duval, Roderick J.	7 00	Jalbert, Lionel	5 00
Duval, Phyllis M.	7 00	Jalbert, Rosemary	7 00
Duval, Denaige	7 00	Johnston, Anita	7 00
Duval, Dorothy	7 00	Johnston, Howard	5 00
Dyer, Alice G.	7 00	Kersevich, Olivette	7 00
Dyer, Edward M.	5 00	Kersevich, Francis M.	5 00
Dyer, Earl E.	5 00	Kulish, John W.	5 00
Dyer, Olive M.	7 00	Kulish, Aino J.	7 00
Eaves, Jean A.	7 00	Lafortune, Doris M.	5 00
Eastman, Elizabeth	7 00	Lafortune, Leon	5 00
Eastman, Francis	5 00	Lafortune, Virginia	7 00
*Ellis, Vernon	5 00	Lafortune, Norman W.	5 00
*Ellis, Iris M.	7 00	Lambert, Wilfred Jr.	5 00
Ely, David A.	5 00	Lambert, Eleanor J.	7 00
Ely, Priscilla	7 00	Laviolette, Lawrence	7 00
Faery, Frank W.	5 00	Laviolette, Florence	7 00
Faery, Gladys M.	7 00	LaPlante, Beverly	7 00
Folsom, Charles	5 00	LaPlante, Ione	7 00
*Fontaine, Joseph	5 00	LaPlante, Marion	7 00
*Forcier, Leo A. J.	5 00	LaPlante, Theodore	7 00
*Forcier, Pauline	7 00	Letourneau, Raymond	5 00
Forcier, Irene F.	7 00	Letourneau, Marjorie	7 00
Gagnon, Joseph	7 00	Lindgren Alice	7 00
Gagnon, Josephine	7 00	Lynaugh, Laura E.	7 00
Gagnon, Betty I.	7 00	MacDonald, Anita	5 00
Gagnon, Andre P.	5 00	MacDonald, Chester	5 00
Gagnon, Maurice	5 00	MacDonald, Ora	7 00
Garabrandt, Russell E.	5 00	MacDonald, Barbara	7 00
Garfield, Carl F.	5 00	*Mackey, Arthur J.	7 00
Garfield, J. Srevens	5 00	*Mackey, Meredith L.	7 00
Garfield, Constance	5 00	Marion, Emile R.	7 00
Garfield, John T.	7 00	Marion, Exilda M.	7 00
Garfield, Ro M.	7 00	Martin, Bertha B.	7 00
Garfield, Ralph M.	5 00	Martin, Ulysses	5 00
Garfield, Charlotte	7 00	Martin, Peter P.	7 00
Garfield, Roger J.	7 00	Martin, Lucienne	7 00
*Gargaro, Aldea	5 00	*Martin, Melvina	5 00
*Gargaro, Gene	5 00	*Martin, George	5 00
Gladu, Raymond E.	7 00	Mathewson, Norris	5 00
Gladu, Elizabeth	7 00	McKinnon, Joseph G.	7 00
Gobeil, Rita	5 00	McKinnon, Leota	7 00
*Greenwood, Richard	5 00	Merrill, Alfred	5 00
Greenwood, Matilda	5 00	*Mitchell, Aseneth	7 00
Garfield, Evelyn	7 00	Murray, Louis E.	7 00
Harling, David H.	5 00	Murray, Yvonne	7 00
Hartwell, Freddie A.	5 00	O'Brien, Joseph	5 00
Hartwell, Evelyn I.	7 00	O'Brien, Leona M.	7 00
*Harvey, Mary Ann	7 00	Ouellette, Gladys M.	7 00
*Harvey, Herbert	5 00	Ouellette, Antonio	7 00
*Hautenen, Arthur	5 00	Ouellette, Rose W.	7 00
*Hautenen, Dorothy	7 00	Paradise, Arthur G.	5 00
Herbert, Mary A.	7 00	Paradise, Louise	7 00
Herbert, Verde W.	7 00	Pelletier, Alfred	7 00

Pelletier, Yvonne C.	7 00	*Sirois, Jeanne S.	7 00
Pelletier, Amy R.	7 00	Sirois, Walter	7 00
Pelletier, Andrew J. Jr.	7 00	Sirois, Alice L.	7 00
Pelletier, Leona	7 00	Smith, Frederick	5 00
Pelton, Barbara	7 00	Smith, Amanda	7 00
Pelton, Donald J.	7 00	Snell, Clifford	7 00
Perry, Dana D. Jr.	7 00	Snell, Mabel H.	7 00
Perry, Dorothy A.	7 00	Snow, Mary Elizabeth	7 00
Pierce, Berni	7 00	Sorels, Frank	5 00
Pierce, Janet W.	7 00	Sorels, Rhea	7 00
*Phelps, Claude L.	5 00	Standish, Paul William	7 00
*Phelps, Mildred E.	7 00	Stoddard, Dennis	7 00
Powell, Irene	7 00	Stoddard, Gladys R.	7 00
Powell, Henry S.	5 00	Suitko, Margaret	7 00
Putnam, Grace	7 00	Suitko, Theodore	5 00
Putnam, Frank	5 00	Taylor, Edward	5 00
Record, Lewis S. Jr.	5 00	Taylor, Lillian M.	7 00
Record, Ann M.	7 00	Taylor, Lloyd C.	5 00
Record, Robert	5 00	Taylor, Rose M.	7 00
Record, Lena	7 00	Tenney, Bernice R.	7 00
*Richter, Harland O.	5 00	Tenney, Lloyd C.	7 00
*Richter, Leonora	7 00	*Ticka, Lucy	7 00
Roberts, James	7 00	Tupper, M. Virginia	7 00
Roberts, Mary R.	7 00	Underwood, Leslie	7 00
Robichaud, Cecelia L.	7 00	Varville, Onesime	7 00
Robichaud, Maxime Jr.	7 00	Varville, Caroline	7 00
Roche, Edward J.	7 00	Varville, Roger J.	5 00
Roche, Florence	7 00	Vincent, Eino	7 00
Rossignol, Exilda	7 00	Vincent, Adelard	5 00
Rossignol, Ovila F.	7 00	Walsh, Florence	7 00
Ryan, Richard F.	7 00	Walsh, Matthew T.	5 00
Sasner, Edward	5 00	*Whipple, John E.	5 00
Sasner, Bertha	7 00	White, Bradford A.	5 00
Sawyer, Clifton D.	7 00	White, Hazel A.	7 00
Scribner, Lorraine	7 00	White, Archie W.	7 00
Scribner, Ernest R.	5 00	White, Elizabeth A. J.	7 00
*Sebastian, Raymond W. Jr.	7 00	White, Gordon R.	5 00
*Sebastian, Arlene J.	7 00	Wilson, Ida M.	7 00
Shields, Margaret L.	7 00	Walker, Doris	7 00
Shields, Thomas F.	7 00	Walker, David D. Jr.	5 00
*Sirois, George A.	5 00		

\*Paid after close of fiscal year.

#### DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX PAYERS

Adams, Roger & Bernice	\$112 00	Marjorie	208 00
The Ark. Inc.	1,752 40	Blair, Malion & Germaine	18 00
Arnold, Ralph & Delia	47 80	Bosley, Eva	88 00
Austin, Charles & Eleanor	128 00	Bourdon, Henry & Antoinette	18 00
Avard, Willie S.	68 00	Brown, Lawrence W.	156 00
Baldwin, Muriel	44 00	Burgoyne, Geo. R. Heirs	72 00
Bassett, Regina	76 00	Burnham, Lawrence &	
Bean, Charles A.	8 00	Rosamond	69 00
Beauvais, Chas. & Marion	72 00	Butler Oil Co.	112 00
Bergen, Homer & Jeanette	26 00	Caron, Mary A.	70 00
Bernstein, Edwin & Jennie	876 00	Champney, Leofield	8 00
Best, Thos. W. Jr. &		Charlonne, Homer	16 00



Christian, Jos. & Gabrielle	140 00	LaViolette, Lawrence & Florence L.	224 00
Christian, J. Lucien & Dorothy	40 00	Leach, Paul A.	128 00
Churchill, Carl & Shirley	4 00	Lindsay, Walter A. Heirs	224 00
Cloutier, Albert P & Eileen	20 00	MacDonald, Ora M.	138 00
Colleran, Thomas J.	80 00	Mackey, Arthur & Meredith	88 00
Croteau, Reynold W.	46 00	Manzone, Violette	24 00
*Derby, Roderick & Elsie	92 00	Marean, Anna	248 00
*Derby, Cynthia A.	6 00	*Marotte, Daniel & Delia	107 80
Despres, J. Arthur	132 00	Martin, Pater P.	70 00
Desrosier Auto Repairs	128 00	Mei, Fortunate	160 00
Desrosiers, Roland & Rachel	144 00	Merrill, Leonard	116 00
Deuhauste, Arthur	28 00	Miller, Gordon & Carol J.	56 00
Dillon, Emma	158 00	Miller, John & America	204 00
Dillon, Roger W.	180 00	Moore, Fred & Elinor M.	40 00
Dionne, Arthur J. Est.	52 00	Moore, Fred & Rena A.	80 00
Duval, Albina	74 00	Moore, Richard N.	4 00
Duval, Roderick & Phyllis	72 00	Murray, Louis E.	80 00
Lyer, Leslie & Hazel	56 00	Murray, Robert & Mary	40 00
Eaves, Don A.	264 00	Narva, Eino & Sylvia E.	72 00
Ely, David & Priscilla	42 00	Ouellette, Rose W.	130 00
Emerson, Margaret R.	20 00	Ouellette, Antonio	125 50
Ezrow, Joseph H.	24 00	Paradise, Arthur & Louise	34 00
Faery, Gladys M.	250 00	Patterson, Carl & Diane	59 00
Faery, Frank W.	10 00	Pelletier, Alfred	2 00
Fernald, Lloyd C.	4 00	Perry, Dana & Dorothy	124 00
Fish, John A. & Pauline	30 00	*Phelps, Claude & Mildred	94 00
Folsom Charles	20 00	Powell, Henry & Irene	66 00
Forcier, Albert	72 00	Prior, Aline P.	120 00
Forcier, J. Frederick	20 00	Record, Lewis S. Jr.	28 00
Forcier, Leo & Pauline	104 00	Richman, Lucille	228 00
Gagnon, Joseph & Josephine	88 00	Richter, Harland & Lenora	18 00
Garfield, Carl & Phillip	40 00	Roberts, James W.	10 00
Garfield, J. Stevens and Constance	6 00	Roberts, Mary R.	78 00
Garfield, John T.	62 00	Reney's Restaurant	20 00
Gobell, Daniel & Amy	240 00	Sasher, Bertha	94 00
Greene, W. Ainsworth and Florence	224 00	Simonds, Flossie M.	92 00
Greene, Florence	4 00	Sirois, George & Jeanne	74 00
Harling, David H.	55 60	Sirois, Walter & Alice L.	194 20
Harling, Doris S. Heirs	860 00	Smith, Charles & Janet W.	126 40
Harling, Paul H.	66 00	Smith, Frederick & Amanda	42 00
Harvey, Herbert H.	23 00	Smith, Russel & Ruth	196 00
Hayes Motor Sales	502 20	Snow, Sally D.	136 00
Hayes, John E.	204 00	Sorel, Frank & Rhea	2 00
Haynes, Harold & Winifred	44 00	Stratton, Francis & Dorothy	108 00
Heikkila, Jalmar & Anna	556 00	Strong, Charles	12 00
Heil, Bernard J.	104 00	St. George, Leonard	1,520 00
Heil, John G.	20 00	St. Pierre, Albert	56 00
Howard, Alice E. Heirs	136 00	Stoddard, Gladys & Dennis	104 00
Howard, Wm. O., Heirs	113 00	Sweeney, Lawrence	116 00
Kulisa, John W. & Aino	100 00	*Taft, Fletcher W.	136 00
LaBrack, Forest & Beatrice	144 00	Thrasher, Frank & Marcia	4 00
LaBrie, Emile J. & Eva S.	44 00	Varville, Onesime	65 00
LaFleur Heirs, Frank	104 00	Walker, David & Doris	4 00
LaFortune, Leon & Doris	26 00	Whipple, John	4 60
		White, Bradford & Hazel	118 00
		Wilson, Ida & Olive Fuller	60 00



**REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER**  
**For year ending December 31, 1953**

Balance on hand from December 31, 1952	\$90,737 66
Received from State of New Hampshire:	
Interest & dividends tax	17,326 27
Savings bank tax	258 86
Railroad taxes	376 43
Reimbursement for loss of taxes on public land	211 45
Bounties on porcupines	16 00
Town share recovery Old Age Assistance:	
Fred A. Stratton	67 29
Marie Duval	37 50
Reimbursement on 1953-1954 TRA payroll	1,248 46
Printing head tax forms	12 69
Forestry Division, State of New Hampshire:	
Posting Fire Bans	5 50
½ cost of forest fires	49 25
White pine blister rust balance unexpended	69 20
Sewer Entrance Fees:	
Merton Robare (2)	50 00
Rene L. Roy	25 00
Waino Brooks	25 00
Julius Mei	25 00
Frank W. Faery	25 00
Leo J. Bourque	25 00
H. F. O'Neil, Tax Collector:	
1952 Town taxes and penalties	14,426 79
1952 Head taxes and penalties	1,067 00
1953 Town taxes	201,575 77
1953 Head taxes and penalties	7,715 50
1953 Timber yield taxes	1,194 08
1952-1953 Bicycle registrations	37 00
H. F. O'Neil, Overseer of the Poor:	
Town of Bristol, N. H., aid to soldier	507 56
Cheshire County, care of Lily Dyson	270 00
Cheshire County, Settlement of Claim #4610	30 00
Town of Dublin, N. H., aid to soldier	275 68
George H. Duncan, Town Clerk:	
1953 Auto permits	13,156 47
1953 Dog licenses	936 85
1953 Filing fees	14 00
Henry J. Belletete, Road Agent:	
Use of Equipment, Labor, Tarring Drives, etc.	3,767 57
1953-1954 Plowing Drives	1,088 50
Alphe L. Lamothe, Health Officer:	
1953 Milk Licenses	44 00

## Alice E. E. Lehtinen, Town History Agent:

Willis E. Hunt	15 00
Mary A. Baird	15 00
Girard J. Bibeau	15 00
Leo A. J. Forcier	15 00
Robert H. George	15 00

## Jason C. Sawyer, Justice:

Municipal Court Account	334 48
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## Licenses:

St. Patrick's Men Club, Beano license	120 00
John Humiston Post No. 11, Beano license	50 00
Jaffrey Bowling Center:	
6 Bowling Alleys to April 30, 1954	60 00
1 Pool Table to April 30, 1954	10 00
Joseph Crocker, Junk license to April 30, 1954	15 00
Caplan & Company, Junk license to April 30, 1954	15 00
Romolo Vanni, Theater license to April 30, 1954	25 00
Roscoe A. Sawyer, Animal Show license	10 00

## Received from:

Jaffrey Outing Club, receipts from beach	81 05
Trustees of Trust Funds, Fire Alarm Bonds	15,000 00
Arthur H. Baldwin, Employees Ret. Fund Cont.	48 62
Hubert F. O'Neil, Employees Ret. Fund Cont.	215 43
Jaffrey Public Library, Employees Ret. Fund Cont.	103 20
Jaffrey Water Works, Employees Ret. Fund Cont.	197 63
Peterborough Savings Bank, interest on Amos Fortune Fund	58 06
Union Pacific Railroad, dividends	44 00
William L. Shearer, III, 1850 Map of Jaffrey	2 50
Richard Barbour, cost of fire Gilmore Pond	5 00
Ray Moore Motors, excise tax refund on fire truck	176 90
Monadnock National Bank, note in anticipation of taxes	30,000 00
Conant Cemetery Trustees, interest & dividends	1,153 73
Jaffrey Village Improvement Society, insurance on academy building	100 00
Demetrius Gagnon, garage rent 7/1/53 to 7/1/54	36 00
Rudolph Messerli, perpetual care Gilmore & Akers lots	300 00
J. S. Bixler, lot in Cutter Cemetery	200 00
Town of Temple, N. H., forest fire costs	159 50
Town of Rindge, N. H., forest fire costs	33 00
Koopers Company, discount on purchases	30 86
Jaffrey Grange, for Humiston Field	25 00
Philip Yon, old stone	5 00

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\$405,393 29  
5,068 91

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## Last years orders paid

## This years orders paid

## This years outstanding orders

## Balance after all orders are paid

## Total orders issued this year

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\$400,324 33  
346,364 53  
2,632 88

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\$ 51,326 97  
\$348,997 41

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ALBERT J. MORIN,  
Town Treasurer.

**TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT OF FUNDS****Conant Indigent Fund****Receipts:**

Union Pacific R. R. Stock Dividends	\$44 00
Monadnock Savings Bank, Interest	205 38

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 \$249 38
**This fund consists of:**

Union Pacific R. R. pfd. stock, 22 shares, Certificate No. 014029	\$1,100 00
Monadnock Savings Bank, Account No. 3201	7,048 67

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 \$8,148 67

ALBERT J. MORIN,  
Town Treasurer.

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****General Government****DETAIL NO. 1—Town Officers' Salaries****Selectmen:**

Ralph E. Boynton	\$561 00
J. Oren Belletete	540 00
Lester F. Hammond	534 00

**Town Clerk:**

George H. Duncan, salary	100 00
George H. Duncan, issuing auto permits	820 00
George H. Duncan, drawing jurors	10 00

**Town Treasurer:**

E. F. Boynton, 1/1/53 to 4/30/53	50 00
Albert J. Morin, 5/1/53 to 12/31/53	100 00

**Tax Collector:**

H. F. O'Neil, salary	1,338 80
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**Overscer of the Poor:**

H. F. O'Neil, salary	300 00
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**Health Officer:**

Dr. Roland C. Isherwood, salary, 1/1/53 to 4/30/53	41 66
Alphe L. Lamothe, salary 5/1/53 to 12/31/53	58 34

**Auditors:**

Edward L. Fay, Jr.	40 00
Lewis S. Record, Jr.	40 00
Anthony Cote	40 00

**Sextons:**

Fred L. Cournoyer	208 00
Frank W. Faery	88 00

**Trustees of Trust Funds:**

Randyl P. Cournoyer, secretary	200 00
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## Tree Warden:

Charles E. Chamberlain	23 00
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\$5,092 80

## DETAIL NO. 2—Town Officers' Expenses:

## Office Supplies:

University Book Store, books	\$1 00
Chase's	67 77
Monadnock Stamp Works, Rubber Stamp	1 50
George H. Duncan, typewriter	167 75
E. C. Eastman Co., printed forms	10 35

## Postage:

Postmaster, East Jaffrey, N. H.	161 52
H. F. O'Neil, Tax Collector	44 35

## Auto Hire:

J. Oren Belletete	220 20
Ralph E. Boynton	19 00

## Clerical:

E. F. Boynton, clerk	400 00
Albert J. Morin, clerk	1,486 30
Director of Internal Revenue	160 70

## Expenses:

George H. Duncan, town clerk	20 71
Ralph E. Boynton	20 50
Association of N. H. Assessors	3 00
N. H. Tax Collectors Association	3 00
N. H. Town Clerks Association	2 00
Alice E. E. Lehtinen	15 00
Sentinel Printing Company, printing	628 36
Jaffrey Recorder, advertising	18 00
Bernard's Hardware	1 57
Monadnock Insurance Agency, Tax collector's bond	83 00
Treasurer's bond	12 00
Monadnock National Bank, safety deposit box rent	7 20
Goodnow Bros. Company	59 33
Gus Steman, surveying	14 00
Arthur H. Baldwin, taking polls	75 75
Cournoyer, Insurance Agency, trustees bonds	361 80
Louise J. Belletete, painting signs	10 00
Esther Bennett, deceased property owners list	70
Register of Deeds, transfer cards	36 20
State Plan. & Dev. Commission	9 90
Railway Express Agency, express charges	7 85
Sargent Brothers, printing tax forms	38 70
Wilfred H. Boudrieau	7 73
Lester F. Hammond	6 00
B. L. Makepeace Company, maps of Jaffrey	27 02
State of N. H., employees' retirement fund	116 80

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\$4,326 56

## DETAIL NO. 3—Election and Registration

## Ballot Clerks:

Emma M. Langevin	\$10 00
James H. Fitzgerald	10 00
Myrtle J. Hazelton	10 00
George A. Hart, Jr.	10 00
Omelina S. Wheeler	10 00

## Moderator:

Jason C. Sawyer	10 00
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## Supervisors of the Check List:

Ray Matthews	47 00
Nelson W. Gill	49 00
Manuel Fernandes	74 00

## Paid:

Perry's Diner, lunches	12 85
Jaffrey Recorder, notices	9 00
George Barker, janitor service	6 00
Transcript Printing Company, ballots	14 00
Perfection Votometer Company, vote counters	54 00

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 \$325 85

## DETAIL NO. 4—Municipal Court

Jason C. Sawyer, Justice salary	\$500 00
Jason C. Sawyer, Clerk salary	100 00

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 \$600 00

## DETAIL NO. 5—Town Hall and other Buildings

## Paid:

Elmer H. Eaves, care of clocks	\$160 73
William J. Belletete, painting	62 50
Smith & Thoin, repairs	28 66
Elie Belletete & Sons, supplies	40

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 \$252 29

## PROTECTIONS OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## DETAIL NO. 6—Police Department

## Paid:

Hubert F. O'Neil, Chief	\$5,749 96
George H. Duncan, rent	120 00
State of N. H. Employees' retirement fund	677 06
Leon E. Jackson, supplies	4 31
Edmund Bibeau, janitor service	23 12
Lloyd F. Wellington, constable	90 78

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 \$6,665 23

## DETAIL NO. 7—Fire Department

## Paid:

Butler Oil Company	\$521 88
Jaffrey Recorder, notices	19 00
Montuori Brothers, express	1 80
East Jaffrey Shoe Repair	9 02
Forcier's Market, supplies	4 36

Elie Belletete & Sons, supplies	21 88
Robert F. Bunce, labor	21 00
Goodnow Bros. Company, supplies	43 41
Bernard's Hardware, supplies	4 52
United Auto Supply Company, supplies	56 61
Fitchburg Auto Electric Company	71 08
George Sirois, labor	58 50
D. D. Beans & Sons	49 94
Paul Leach, labor and supplies	81 50
F. Mei & Company, labor and materials	56 72
Oren Letourneau, notices	30 50
James A. Coffin	168 55
Moore's Service Station	62 86
Evans & Devlin, labor and materials	172 53
Wade Motor Sales, Inc.	12 54
Philip C. Tremblay, dues & expenses	41 40
Delphis P. Robidoux, trucking	26 12
Symons Paper Company	20 29
Seagraves Corporation, parts	289 75
Boutwell's Garage	2 50
State of New Hampshire, employees retirement fund	22 39
N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Company	245 81
Al's Texaco Service	35 32
Sudbury Laboratories	12 25
William Belletete, painting	68 40
The Globe Furniture Company	175 00
1953 Payroll	1,861 00
Wilfred H. Boudrieau, fire alarm maintenance	38 50
Central Supply Company	133 43
Ray Moore Motors	5 85
Farrar Company	5 70

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\$4,451 91

Forest Fire Payroll:

Philip C. Tremblay:

Gilmore Pond	\$31 00
Paradise Farm	77 00

South End of Town:

Philip C. Tremblay	21 50
Town of Temple, N. H.	159 50
Posting Fire Bans	11 00

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\$300 00

Mount Monadnock Forest Fire:

Philip C. Tremblay, payroll	\$11,557 48
Town of Fitzwilliam, N. H.	1,065 46
Town of Harrisville, N. H.	101 76
Town of Roxbury, N. H.	61 92
Town of Swanzey, N. H.	430 94
City of Keene, N. H.	3,874 55
Town of Dublin, N. H.	1,135 78
Town of Troy, N. H.	403 25
Town of Marlboro, N. H.	1,115 10
Town of Hinsdale, N. H.	181 50
Town of Winchester, N. H.	498 30



Town of Richmond, N. H.	56 48
Town of Marlow, N. H.	601 89
Town of Milford, N. H.	9 45

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\$21,093 86

DETAIL NO. 8—Fire Alarm System

Paid:

The Gamewell Company	\$14,369 50
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\$14,369 50

DETAIL NO. 9—Insurance

Paid:

The Duncan Agency	\$100 60
Cournoyer Insurance Agency, R. P. Cournoyer	468 27
Eaves Insurance Agency	1,383 19
Monadnock Insurance Agency	411 07
Ralph E. Boynton	147 78

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\$2,510 91

DETAIL NO. 10—Blister Rust Control

Paid:

William H. Messick, State Forester	\$400 00
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DETAIL NO. 11—Bounties

Paid:

Lester F. Hammond	\$37 75
Ralph E. Boynton	2 00

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\$39 75

DETAIL NO. 12—Damage by Dogs

Paid:

Charles J. McCabe, dog constable	\$162 08
Elie Belletete & Sons, supplies	2 90
Dr. Roland C. Isherwood, Peard	6 00
Bernard's Hardware, supplies	1 89

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\$172 87

DETAIL NO. 13—Health Department

Paid:

Henry J. Belletete, Road Agent, "Cleanup Day"	\$52 50
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DETAIL NO. 14—Vital Statistics

Paid:

George H. Duncan, Town Clerk	\$88 00
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DETAIL NO. 15—Sewer Maintenance:

Paid:

Henry J. Belletete, payroll	\$2,093 57
Victor Troxel, cleaning septic tanks	1,420 00
State of N. H. Retirement fund	7 68
Director of Internal Revenue	23 40

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\$3,544 65

# **HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES** **DETAIL NO. 16—Highway Maintenance**

Summer:

Paid:

Henry J. Belletete, road agent, payroll	\$9,768 52
Director of Internal Revenue	495 23
State of N. H. employees' retirement fund	277 64
State of N. H., 7 tons calcium chloride	243 30

\$10,784 69

Winter:

Paid:

Henry J. Belletete, road agent payroll	\$15,044 51
Director of Internal Revenue	372 40
State of N. H. employees retirement fund	135 85

\$15,552 76

## **DETAIL NO. 17—Tarring Roads**

Paid:

Henry J. Belletete, road agent, payroll	\$5,745 51
Koppers Company, tar	2,145 37
Trimount Bituminous Products	5,446 32
State of N. H. employees' retirement fund	25 09

\$13,362 29

## **DETAIL NO. 18—Town Road Aid Construction**

Paid:

Henry J. Belletete, road agent, TRA payroll, see town treasurer's report	\$1,199 92
Director of Internal Revenue	48 54
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Apportionment "A"	942 98

\$2,191 44

## **DETAIL NO. 19—Street Lighting and Telephone**

Paid:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company	\$783 42
N. H. Electric Company	4,870 72
N. H. Electric Company, Christmas lighting	30 87
Wilfred H. Boudricau, Christmas lighting	185 91

\$5,870 92

## **DETAIL NO. 20—General Highway Expenses**

Paid:

Harold E. Davis, Jr., tree work	\$5 00
B & M Railroad, sign	19 73
Henry J. Belletete, road agent, Highland Avenue	219 20
Henry J. Belletete, road agent, Howard Hill Road	500 25
Oron LeMay, Mason work	941 17

\$1,685 35

## PUBLIC DUMP

## DETAIL NO. 21—Public Dump

Paid:

August Duval, caretaker	\$516 00
August Duval, sand fill	118 00
Frederick Caron, caretaker	845 00
Frederick Caron, sand fill	60 00
Elie Belletete & Sons, supplies	3 50

\$1,542 50

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

## DETAIL NO. 22—Library

Paid:

Evans & Deylin, labor and materials	\$61 00
N. H. Electric Company, supplies	54
Lyman Merrill, janitor service	140 25
Lctourneau Furniture Company, oil	813 90
Goodnow Bros. Co., supplies	5 54
Delphis P. Robidoux, trucking	3 09
George Barker, labor	4 00
E. L. Fadden, repairs to roof	75 00
State of N. H. employees' retirement fund	223 37

\$1,326 69

## PUBLIC WELFARE

## DETAIL NO. 23—Town Poor

Paid:

H. F. O'Neil, overseer of the poor	\$5,300 00
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## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

## DETAIL NO. 24—Memorial Day

Paid:

Memorial Day Committce	\$200 00
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## RECREATION

## DETAIL NO. 25—Bathing Beach

Paid:

Director of Internal Revenue, 1952 WT	\$115 20
Vernon Duval, swimming instructor	488 80
Mary Ellen Bingham, swimming instructor	295 66
Smith & Thoin, raft	150 37
Rene Duval, boat	40 00
Elie Belletete & Sons, supplies	3 36
Director of Internal Revenue, 1953 WT	107 20
Henry J. Belletete	34 00
Edmund Bibeau, labor	22 95

\$1,257 54

## DETAIL NO. 26—Humiston Field

Paid:

Jaffrey Recorder	\$12 00
Bernard's Hardware, supplies	31 25
Elie Belletete & Sons, supplies	195 30
Ferdinand Sirois, labor	269 18

Forcier's Market, supplies	17 64
George Barker, labor	91 50
Wilfred Boudrieau, labor and materials	18 14
Roch Chenevert, painting	8 00
Archie Sirois, labor	94 00
Felix Cloutier, labor	41 00
Girard J. Bibeau, painting	18 90
Henry Sirois, labor	4 00
Henry J. Belletete	27 00
Louis Sirois, sound equipment and labor	36 00
Harold Turner, labor	5 00
Edmund Bibeau, labor	9 66
Lloyd Dunning, labor	22 75
Jaffrey Water Works, labor and materials	123 68

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\$1,025 00

#### DETAIL NO. 27—Parks and Playgrounds

Paid:

Director of Internal Revenue	\$20 50
Edmund Bibeau, labor	30 40
Goodnow Bros. Co., supplies	11 21
Vernon Duval, picnic fee reservation	5 00
Henry J. Belletete, payroll	205 09
Harold Turner, labor	3 15
Howard Doten, labor	6 25
Charles McCabe, labor	5 75
Charles W. Bacon, Jr.	10 00
J. Oren Belletete, excavating	57 00
Weston Nurseries, Christmas tree	115 00
Emerson Chamberlain, labor Center Common	30 00
Henry J. Belletete, cutting trees	13 00
Jason C. Sawyer, mowing	10 00

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\$522 35

#### DETAIL NO. 28—Cemeteries

Paid:

Ralph D. Harling, labor	\$3,111 00
David H. Harling, loam	30 00
Boutwell's Garage, truck repairs	115 97
H. Gilmore	14 00
Goodnow Bros. Company, supplies	11 14
Thomas J. Bosley, labor	38 00
Elie Belletete & Sons, supplies	85 16
Evans & Devlin, labor and materials	13 40
J. Oren Belletete	24 00
E. J. Heywood	31 02
P. Yon	18 00
Charles Chamberlain, labor	10 00

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\$3,501 69

#### UNCLASSIFIED

#### DETAIL NO. 29—Damages and Legal Expenses

Paid:

The Wallace Studio, photographs	\$15 00
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Olson & Olson	28 60
H. F. O'Neil	6 32
Madalyn B. White	25 50
Register of Deeds	2 53
Upton, Sanders & Upton, Duncan case	308 00

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\$385 95

DETAIL NO. 30—Taxes bought by Town

Paid:

H. F. O'Neil, Tax Collector	\$102 05
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DETAIL NO. 31—Tax Refunds

Paid:

Jaffrey Veterans, Inc., tax refund	\$47 12
Congregation of the Sacred Heart, tax refund	131 47

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\$178 59

DETAIL NO. 32—Tax Deposits

Paid:

H. F. O'Neil, Lorden Lumber Co., tax deposit	\$182 56
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DETAIL NO. 33—Head Taxes

Paid:

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, head taxes	\$7,290 82
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DETAIL NO. 34—Monadnock Region Association

Paid:

Monadnock Region Association, appropriation	\$495 00
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DETAIL NO. 35—Jaffrey Water Works Retirement Fund

Paid:

State of N. H. Employees Retirement Fund	\$218 18
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DETAIL NO. 36—Interest

Paid:

Monadnock National Bank	\$310 00
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NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

DETAIL NO. 37—State Aid Construction

Paid:

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, 1952	
Appropriation, July 1, 1952 to July 1, 1953	\$2,680 00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, 1953	
Appropriation, July 1, 1953 to July 1, 1954	2,700 00

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\$5,380 00

DETAIL NO. 38—Town Construction

Paid:

Gus Steman, surveying	\$182 00
Henry J. Belletete, road agent, payroll, Cutler Hill	1,971 67
Director of Internal Revenue, Cutler Hill payroll	30 10

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\$2,183 77



## DETAIL NO. 39—Sewer Construction

Paid:

Henry J. Belletete, road agent, payroll, Squantum Rd.	\$2,530 87
Gus Steman, surveying	80 00
Director of Internal Revenue	51 20

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 \$2,662 07

## DETAIL NO. 40—Sidewalk Construction

Paid:

Henry J. Belletete, road agent, payroll	\$1,879 52
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	2,687 61
F. Mei & Company	54 01
Arthur Whitcomb Company, Inc.	59 96
State of N. H. employecs' retirement fund	1 91
Monadnock Lumber Company, supplies	8 00
Goodnow Bros. Company, supplies	22 50
Evans & Devlin, labor and materials	7 00
Albert Forcier, stone	19 50
Smith & Thoin, labor and materials	72 29
Director of Internal Revenue	2 60

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 \$4,814 90

## INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

## DETAIL NO. 41—Temporary Loans

Paid:

Monadnock National Bank	\$30,000 00
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## NEW EQUIPMENT

## DETAIL NO. 42—Fire Department, New Fire Truck

Paid:

Ray Moore Motors, truck chassis	\$3,086 86
Farrar Company, fire engine body	6,012 40

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 \$9,099 26

## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

## DETAIL NO. 43—State Yield Tax

Paid:

Treasurer, State of N. H., excess timber yield tax	\$210 22
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## DETAIL NO. 44—County Tax

Paid:

Treasurer, County of Cheshire	\$12,512 48
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## DETAIL NO. 45—Town of Rindge

Paid:

Town of Rindge, tax on land adjacent to Bullet Pond	\$123 48
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## DETAIL NO. 46—Conant Indigent Fund

Paid:

Conant Indigent Fund Trustees	\$75 00
Monadnock Savings Bank, deposit of dividends	44 00

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 \$119 00

## DETAIL NO. 47—Trustees of Trust Funds

Paid:

Trustees of Trust Funds, Town Hall Cap.	
Res. Fund	\$5,000 00
Trustees of Trust Funds, R. Messerli, care of	
Messerli and Akers lot	200 00
Trustees of Trust Funds, R. Messerli, care of	
Harvey J. Gilmore lot	100 00
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	\$5,300 00

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

## DETAIL NO. 48—Schools

Paid:

L. W. Brown, Treasurer, Jaffrey School	
District	\$138,961 12
L. W. Brown, Treasurer, Jaffrey School District,	
Interest on Amos Fortune Fund	58 06
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	\$139,019 18

## REPORT OF HENRY J. BELLETETE, HIGHWAY AGENT

## Sanding and Snow Removal

January 1, 1953—December 31, 1953

Bacon, Charles, tractor	\$142 60
Belletete, Henry, agent	825 38
Belletete, Henry, truck	1,052 75
Belletete, Henry, truck	1,271 58
Belletete, Henry, tractor	191 00
Belletete, Henry, t. plowing	405 45
Belletete, Henry, t. plowing	515 10
Belletete, Henry, shovel	396 00
Butler, Carl, truck	155 00
Carey, Charles, labor	78 90
Carpenter, Orris, labor	225 23
Clark, Walter, labor	152 24
Cleveland, Richard, labor	60 38
Cota, Paul, labor	233 10
Cutter, Edwin, labor	79 80
Desrosiers, Roland, t. plowing	246 28
Devlin, William, labor	13 00
Doten, Gerald, labor	21 50
Doten, Howard, labor	878 60
Fontaine, George, labor	9 00
Frink, Norman, labor	156 98
Gagnon, Andre, labor	495 35
Gagnon, Demetruis, labor	5 00
Gagnon, Maurice, labor	18 50
Gordon, Peter, labor	6 50
Lafreniere, John, t. plowing	15 00
LeClair, Albert, labor	263 35
Lungren, Robert, labor	8 00
Martin, Peter, truck	44 00
McCabe, Charles, labor	715 63
Ojala, William, labor	776 35
Pelkey, Clifford, labor	3 50

Plant, Henry, labor	5 00
Roy, Raymond, truck	215 80
Roy, Raymond, t. plowing	82 25
Sawyer, Jason, t. plowing	255 75
Sawyer, Jason, tractor plowing	14 00
Turner, Alton, labor	396 20
Turner, Harold, labor	791 50
Varville, Roger, labor	20 10
Vincent, Eino, labor	24 40
Walkonen, Kauko, labor	31 50

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\$11,297 60

#### Supplies and Repairs

Army & Navy Store	\$35 92
Bernards Hardware	23 74
Boutwell's Garage	103 09
Butler Oil Co.	344 29
Bean D. D. & Sons Co.	3 00
Belletete, Elie & Sons	81 80
Belletete, H. J.	2 30
Casellini-Venable Corp.	22 15
Chase's Store	5 00
Dillon Motor Sales	1 00
Eaves, D. A.	33 69
Faltin Transportation Inc.	7 33
Folsom, Charles	28 00
Goodnow Bros. Co.	45 11
Hackler Motor Sales	14 86
Hazelton, R. C.	1,068 81
International Salt Co.	1,270 50
Keene Mfg. Co.	57 12
N. H. Welding Supply Co.	29 84
Noble-Belisle Inc.	12 40
Peters, A. W.	289 91
Ray Moore Motors	20 10
Sanel Auto Parts	5 68
Smith & Thoin	11 62
Thompson & Hoague	8 00
United Auto Supply	6 50
Wade Motor Sales	215 15

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\$3,746 91

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\$15,044 51

#### REPORT OF HENRY J. BELLETETE, HIGHWAY AGENT

Receipts from Highway Department:

Received for use of Grader:

Belletete, Elie & Sons	\$26 25
Bernstein, Edwin	21 00
Boston & Maine Railroad	7 85
N. H. Highway Dept.	779 63

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\$834 73

## Received for Use of Tractor:

Barbour, Richard	\$44 63
Bean, D. D. & Sons	64 00
Belletete, Henry	123 76
Bourgue, Leo	28 88
Chouinard, Homer	13 13
Darling, Noel	18 38
Davis, Frank	2 63
Deschenes, Edward	23 63
Faxon, Henry	36 75
Gagnon, Joseph	22 50
Grass, P. F.	15 75
Hammond, Lester	15 75
Jaffrey Water Dept.	63 00
Letourneau, Alfred	18 38
Lockwood, Theodore	65 63
McSkimmon, William	10 50
Paine, Ralph	26 26
Rust, Fred	26 38
Sawtelle, Lauraette	2 50
Sawyer, Alfred	5 25
St. Patrick's Church	36 23
Taft, Theodore	36 75
Teague, Everett	10 50
Thoin, Roland	10 50

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\$721 67

## Sewer Work:

Baldwin, Frank	\$57 71
Cournoyer, Fred	50 70
Faery, Frank	57 10
Federated Church	193 98
Forcier, Leo	33 55
Johanson, Sven	128 48
Kirschner, Leonard	107 91
Roy, Rene	16 25

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\$645 68

## Tarring driveways:

Avard, Willie	\$60 18
Bean, D. D. & Sons	432 85
Bourgeois, Henry	40 88
Bussiere, Andrew	98 95
Caron, Elphege	19 35
Cross, W. W. & Co.	5 50
Desrosiers, Roland	20 00
Eaves, Dick	150 56
Gould, Sarah	23 65
Howard, Charles	19 90
McPhie, Maurice	14 08
Morin, Adrien	11 83
Roy, Wilfred	111 25
Shattuck, Helen	26 78
Taft, Theodore	10 83
Town of Dublin	116 40

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\$1,162 99

## Labor and Material sold:

Belletete, Elie, salt	\$6 60
Bernards Hardware, salt	6 60
Bourdieu, Wilfred, salt	1 10
Boutwell's Garage, salt	18 00
Butler, Fred, pipe & labor	71 95
Childs, Donald, salt	5 40
Cilli, Luigi, salt	2 20
Darling, Philip, salt	1 50
Deschenes, A. M., salt	5 50
Deschenes, A. M., labor	12 00
Desrosiers, Roland, salt	1 10
Faery, Frank, salt	1 10
Goodnow Bros., Co., salt	7 20
Grass, Philip, salt	1 10
Knight, Harold, labor	3 25
Morrill, Leonard, salt	1 10
Pierce, Carlos, salt	8 80
Shearer, William, salt	16 50
Town of Rindge, sand	6 00
Wade Motor Sales, salt	4 40
Wilson, Harold, sand	4 80
Yeatman, Georgina, labor	13 00

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 \$199 20

## Snow Loader:

W. W. Cross & Co.	\$203 30
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## Plowing Driveways:

1953-1954	\$1,088 50
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Paid Treasurer	\$4,856 07
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**REPORT OF HENRY J. BELLETETE, HIGHWAY AGENT**

## Tarring and Patching Roads

Belletete, Henry, agent	\$350 78
Belletete, Henry, truck	726 39
Belletete, Henry, truck	820 64
Belletete, Henry, shovel	560 00
Burt, Howard, truck	225 00
Butler, Carl, truck	117 00
Carey, Charles, labor	118 76
Carpenter, Orris, labor	24 73
Clark, Walter, labor	222 78
Doten, Howard, labor	235 26
Gagnon, Andre, labor	280 39
Goodnow Bros. Co.	2 59
Harling, David, truck	74 75
Keene Mfg. Co., repairs	105 04
Lafleur, Ernest, labor	44 28
McCabe, Charles, labor	282 31
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co.	1,051 42
Ojala, William, labor	242 83
Turner, Harold, labor	260 56

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 \$5,745 51



**REPORT OF HENRY J. BELLETETE, HIGHWAY AGENT****Year Ending December 31, 1953****Maintenance of Dirt Roads**

Belletete, Henry, agent	\$858 05
Belletete, Henry, shovel	72 00
Belletete, Henry, truck	788 89
Belletete, Henry, truck	934 01
Bibeau, Edmond, labor	9 78
Bosley, Alton, labor	32 20
Carey, Charles, labor	294 75
Carpenter, Orris, labor	149 05
Clark, Walter, labor	581 54
Doten, Howard, labor	576 21
Fontaine, George, power saw	5 00
Gagnon, Andre, labor	806 90
Lafleur, Ernest, labor	5 75
LeClair, Albert, labor	119 65
McCabe, Charles, labor	751 01
Ojala, William, labor	835 35
Roy, Raymond, truck	18 00
Turner, Harold, labor	916 19
Varville, Roger, labor	23 75

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 \$7,778 08
**Supplies and Repairs**

Bernards Hardware	\$1 25
Butler Oil Co.	116 88
Casellini-Venable Corp.	500 72
Eaves, D. A.	7 58
Elie Belletete & Sons	40 10
Faltin Transportation Inc.	1 90
Folsom, Charles	4 00
Goodnow Bros. Co.	10 18
Hackler Motor Sales	2 00
Hayes Motor Sales	9 50
Hazelton, R. C.	384 41
Keene Mfg. Co.	70 69
Mercer, F. C.	12 04
Monadnock Nat'l Bank	7 23
Mosley's Motor Express	1 90
New Eng. Explosives Corp.	11 83
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co.	8 82
Ojala, Arthur	117 80
Peters, A. W.	392 02
Prison Industries	120 00
Ray Moore Motors	28 42
Southwestern Transportation Inc.	2 40
Wade Motor Sales	40 92
Wilen, Carl	97 85

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 \$1,990 44

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 \$9,768 52

**T.R.A.****Town Road Aid**

Clark, Walter, labor	\$106 21
Doten, Howard, labor	106 25
Frink, Norman, labor	131 10
Fuller, John, labor	20 70
Gagnon, Andre, labor	236 35
LeClair, Albert, labor	25 35
McCabe, Charles, labor	187 05
Ojala, William, labor	185 35
Turner, Harold, labor	201 56

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 \$1,199 92

**General Expense**  
**Highland Avenue**

Belletete, Henry, agent	\$13 50
Belletete, Henry, truck	29 25
Belletete, Henry, truck	33 75
Frink, Norman, labor	10 35
Gagnon, Andre, labor	6 90
Gentsch, Lucy, gravel	35 00
McCabe, Charles, labor	10 35
Ojala, William, labor	10 35
Turner, Harold, labor	11 25
Whitcomb, Arthur, shovel	58 50

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 \$219 20

**New Construction**  
**Sewer Stratton Pond**

Bedders, William, shovel	\$335 00
Belletete, Henry, agent	115 74
Belletete, Henry, compressor	8 50
Belletete, Henry, shovel	88 00
Belletete, Henry, truck	65 00
Belletete, Henry, truck	159 25
Bosley, Alton, labor	10 35
Carey, Charles, labor	42 10
Clark, Walter, labor	85 28
Doten, Howard, labor	67 50
Frink, Norman, labor	6 90
Gagnon, Andre, labor	83 75
Gagnon, Hilaire, labor	10 35
Gamelin, Joslin, labor	70 00
LeClair, Albert, labor	49 55
McCabe, Charles, labor	142 60
Ojala, William, labor	73 90
Turner, Harold, labor	22 80

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 \$1,436 57
**Supplies**

Annett Box Co.	\$9 98
Belletete, Elie & Sons	28 70
Concord Foundry	136 00
Goodnow Bros. Co.	752 52
Lynch Brick Co.	150 00

Ojala, Arthur

17 10

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 \$1,094 30

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 \$2,530 87

### New Construction Cutler Hill Road

Belletete, Henry, agent	\$78 04
Belletete, Henry, truck	275 10
Belletete, Henry, truck	283 20
Butler, Carl, truck	105 60
Clark, Walter, labor	43 33
Doten, Howard, labor	54 85
Fontaine, George, p. saw	15 00
Frink, Norman, labor	47 15
Gagnon, Andre, labor	82 50
Gentsch, Lucy, gravel	169 60
LeClair, Albert, labor	10 35
McCabe, Charles, labor	65 55
Ojala, William, labor	59 50
Roy, Raymond, truck	144 00
Turner, Harold, labor	48 40
Whitcomb, Arthur, shovel	489 50

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 \$1,971 67

### Shattuck Park

Belletete, Henry, agent	\$13 50
Belletete, Henry, shovel	60 00
Belletete, Henry, truck	42 25
Belletete, Henry, truck	24 38
Butler, Carl, truck	22 76
Gagnon, Andre, labor	26 45
Roy, Raymond, truck	15 75

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 \$205 09

### Sewer Maintenance

Belletete, Henry, agent	\$182 61
Belletete, Henry, compressor	56 88
Belletete, Henry, truck	75 73
Belletete, Oren, shovel	444 00
Burt, Howard, shovel	54 00
Carey, Charles, labor	17 25
Clark, Walter, labor	63 30
Cleveland, Richard, labor	4 60
Doten, Howard, labor	167 01
Frink, Norman, labor	10 35
Gagnon, Andre, labor	115 60
Gamelin, Joseph, labor	90 00
LeClair, Albert, labor	29 80
McCabe, Charles, labor	117 60
Ojala, William, labor	88 95
Robertson, Carl, labor	35 00
Turner, Harold, labor	56 51

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 \$1,609 19

**Supplies**

Belletete, Elie & Sons	\$47 68
Concord Foundry	82 00
Evans & Devlin	60 00
Goodnow Bros. Co.	292 80
Hackler Motor Sales	80
Letourneau, Charles	1 10
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	\$484 38
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	\$2,093 57

**New Construction  
Howard Hill**

Belletete, Henry, agent	\$21 00
Belletete, Henry, truck	40 50
Belletete, Henry, truck	54 60
Frink, Norman, labor	16 10
Gagnon, Andre, labor	16 10
McCabe, Charles, labor	10 35
Ojala, William, labor	16 10
Prison Industries	192 00
Turner, Harold, labor	17 50
Whitcomb, Arthur, shovel	116 00
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	\$500 25

**New Construction  
Sidewalks**

Ace Construction Co.	\$213 48
Belletete, Henry, agent	57 00
Belletete, Henry, compressor	63 75
Belletete, Henry, shovel	104 00
Belletete, Henry, truck	286 00
Belletete, Oren, shovel	90 00
Bernier, Octave, shovel	160 00
Butler, Carl, truck	6 50
Carey, Charles, labor	162 15
Clark, Walter, labor	152 58
Clark & Kemp	60 00
Doten, Howard, labor	10 00
Gagnon, Andre, labor	59 80
Gentsch, Lucy, gravel	19 40
LeClair, Albert, labor	4 60
McCabe, Charles, labor	124 20
Ojala, William, labor	97 45
Stevenson Granite Co.	107 86
Stoddard, Dennis, truck	60 75
Turner, Harold, labor	40 00
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	\$1,879 52

**REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Town orders drawn: \$5,749 96

**Expenditures:**

Hubert F. O'Neil	\$2,230 00
Arthur H. Baldwin	1,840 00
Robert Bunce	57 50
Charles E. Chamberlain	20 00
Horace Deschenes	190 00
Nelson W. Gill	100 00
Leon E. Jackson	513 70
Amadice Jalbert	421 00
John A. LaFrenier	5 00
Maurice LaSaulce	14 00
Charles J. McCabe Jr.	15 00
Hubert S. O'Neil	54 00
Ray Moore Motors	91 57
Moore's Service Station	159 97
Army & Navy Store	15 00
Goodnow Bros. Co.	1 69
J. F. W. Dorman Co.	21 53

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\$5,749 96

**Bills paid by selectmen:**

George H. Duncan	\$120 00
Edmund Bibeau	23 12
Leon E. Jackson	4 31
Lloyd F. Wellington	90 78

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\$238 21

Received for bicycle registrations \$37 00

Paid to town treasurer \$37 00

December 31, 1953

HUBERT F. O'NEIL,  
Chief of Police.

**TOWN OF JAFFREY MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE REPORT**

Cash on hand January 1, 1953 \$239 08

Received from town appropriation 200 00

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\$439 08

**Expenses:**

J. M. Taylor, 150 wreath hoops	\$6 00
Eagle Flag & Toy Co. 19 doz. flags	38 87
Gladys Shea. 150 wreaths	84 00
Keene American Legion, band service	250 00
Coll's Radio Shop, amplifier service	5 00
Forcier's market, refreshment for band	4 00
Martin Flag Co., grave markers	6 31
U.S. Treasurer, ammunition	75
Railway express, express for ammunition	3 77
Misc. expense, postage, telephone call, trans.	3 50
Balch Bros. & West Co., postage for flags	33



Town of Jaffrey treasurer, amount not spent	36 55
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\$439 08

ALBERT F. COLL, Treas.  
 WILFRED BOUDRIEAU,  
 WILBUR LAPAGE  
 CHARLES A. BALDWIN,  
 Memorial Day Committee.

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### REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Balance on hand December 31, 1952	\$18 09
Town orders drawn	5,300 00
Received from County of Cheshire	300 00
Received from Town of Bristol N. H.	507 56
Received from Town of Dublin N. H.	275 68
Received from Estate of Marie Duval	37 50
Received from Estate of Fred A. Stratton	67 29

### TOWN CHARGES

Robert Crosby	\$3 00
Adelard Bergeron	150 00
Albina Duval	48 00
Lily Dyson	59 00
Mrs. Joseph Gobeil	70 56
Marcel Guillaume	79 30
Margaret Hartwell	145 00
Mrs. Clyde LaPlante	378 65
Ethel Muzzey	608 00
Mrs. Philip Ouellette	38 00

### COUNTY CHARGE

Lily Dyson	\$270 00
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### MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

Soldier's Relief, 4 cases	\$462 18
Paid for Dublin, N. H. case	348 14
Paid for County cases	300 00
Old age assistance	2,513 51
Balance on hand December 31, 1953	

\$73 98

### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Abbott Clothing Co.	\$8 96
Elie Belletete & Sons	23 00
Bennett's I.G.A. Store	190 00
Butler Oil Co.	24 30
Carl A. Butler	136 50
County of Cheshire	608 00
George Ceourchenes	18 00
F. L. Cournoyer	150 00
A. M. Deschenes	201 81
Paul Deschenes	84 00
Duncan, the Druggist	5 50
Lily Dyson	329 00
First National Stores	234 00

Forcier's Market	20 00
Letourneau Oil Co.	135 08
Vernon T. McCarthy	80 00
Monadnock Clinic	28 00
Monadnock Community Hospital	55 30
N. H. Catholic Charities	70 56
N. H. Electric Co.	36 82
Perry's Diner	66 77
Roy's Store	225 00
State of New Hampshire	2,513 51

December 31, 1953

HUBERT F. O'NEIL,  
Overseer of Poor.

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### HEALTH OFFICER

#### MILK LICENSES PAID @ 2.00

1953 Licenses:

Forcier's Market  
D. Van Blarcom  
O'Neil's Drug Store  
First National Store  
Roy's Store  
Goodnow Bros. Co.  
F. L. Cournoyer  
Bennett's IGA Store  
Vanni's Store  
Lessard's Market  
Elie Belletete & Sons  
Perry's Diner  
Rency's Restaurant  
William's Store  
Wheeler Dairy  
Silver Ranch Dairy  
Oribe Tea Barn  
Monadnock Dairy  
Wilen's Store  
E. Antognoni  
Ice Cream Shop  
Mrs. Janet Smith

Total paid

\$44 00

ALPHE L. LAMOTHE,  
Health Officer.

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### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JAFFREY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Number of volumes on hand January 1, 1953	13,465
Number of volumes purchased during year	270
Adult fiction	142
Adult non-fiction	48
Juvenile fiction	67
Juvenile non-fiction	13
Number of volumes acquired by gift	22
Number discarded	124
Number now in library	13,633
Number of periodicals for which library subscribes	27
Number of periodicals circulated	2,178
Total circulation	22,440

## CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION

	Adult	Juvenile
General works	10	1
Philosophy	37	2
Religion	15	5
Sociology	77	169
Language	12	2
Science	172	209
Useful arts	163	69
Fine arts	115	22
Literature	448	29
History	395	76
Travel	395	38
Biography	742	510
Fiction	8,404	7,124

EVELYN H. RUFFLE,  
Librarian.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF JAFFREY PUBLIC LIBRARY

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953

Jan. 1, 1953, balance	\$1,611 81	
Durant Fund	2,997 58	
Joel Parker Fund	155 96	
Bradley Fund	20 00	
Johnston Check	5 00	
Balance of withholding tax	9 60	
		\$4,997 95
Books		\$637 90
Magazines and periodicals		149 75
Supplies		166 23
Repairs		180 73
Librarian		2,000 00
Balance on hand		1,665 34
		\$4,997 95

Respectfully submitted,  
MARION G. SYMONDS,  
Treasurer.

## ABSTRACT OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 10, 1953

Art. 1. Election of Officers. As Arts. 5 and 8 had reference to method of choosing town officers at this meeting, the Moderator without objection took up these articles out of order.

Art. 5. Highway Agent. It was voted not to change the present method.

Art. 8. Chief of Police. On a motion to leave the appointment of Chief of Police, a rising vote was "Yes," 104; "No," 109, and the method of election was not changed.

Art. 1. Officers Elected. Town Clerk, George H. Duncan; Selectman for three years, Lester F. Hammond; Town Treasurer, Eugene F. Boynton; Highway Agent, Henry J. Belletete; Chief of Police, Hubert F.

O'Neil; Chief Engineer, Fire Department, Philip C. Tremblay; Overseer of Poor, Hubert F. O'Neil; Tax Collector, Hubert F. O'Neil; Water Commissioner, Three Years, Frank E. Davis; Commissioner of Humiston Park, Three Years, Maurice J. LaSaulce; Auditors, Anne B. Gordon, Lewis S. Record, Jr., Edward L. Fay, Sr.; Trustee of Trust Funds, Three Years, Carl C. Spofford.

Art. 6 Department of Public Works. A motion to establish this Department was defeated.

Art. 2. It was voted to accept the reports as printed.

Art. 3. Appropriations. It was voted that the sum of \$99,803.50 be raised and appropriated for the following purposes:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$4,800 00
Town Officers' Expenses	6,000 00
Election & Registration	500 00
Municipal Court	600 00
Expenses of Town Hall	200 00
Police Department	6,000 00
Fire Department	5,000 00
Moth Extermination	400 00
Insurance	2,000 00
Health Department	75 00
Vital Statistics	100 00
Town Dump	1,700 00
Tarring Roads	12,400 00
Town Maintenance (Summer)	7,000 00
Town Maintenance (Winter)	13,000 00
Street Lighting & Telephones	6,100 00
General Expenses, Highway Dept.	1,000 00
Library	2,000 00
Town Poor	4,700 00
Old Age Assistance	2,700 00
Memorial Day	400 00
Humiston Field	1,000 00
Parks & Playgrounds	500 00
Bathing Beach	900 00
Water Supply	63 50
Cemeteries	3,900 00
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,000 00
Interest	150 00
Town Road Construction	2,000 00
Rindge Tax	115 00
County Tax	13,000 00

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\$99,803 50

Art. 7. Public Works. The article was passed over.

Art. 9. Town Hall. It was voted that a committee consisting of Ralph E. Boynton, Elizabeth D. Sawyer, Alfred S. Despres and W. Arnold Seale, be appointed to investigate the possibility of erecting a Town Hall or Town Office Building; to report their findings to the next annual town meeting and to draw on the Capital Reserve Fund for erecting a Town Hall for their reasonable expenses.

Art. 10. Capital Reserve Fund. It was voted to transfer \$5,000.00 from unencumbered surplus to the Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund.

Art. 11. Sidewalk Construction. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for construction of sidewalks on Main Street.

Art. 12. Fire Alarm. It was voted that the Selectmen in cooperation with the Chief Engineer be authorized to install a fire alarm system in East Jaffrey and Jaffrey Center and to issue three bonds of \$5,000.00 each, payable in one, two and three years, to pay for the same.

Art. 13. Class V. Highways. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$942.98 for Town Road Aid on Class V Highways, provided the State contributes \$6,286.52 for the same purposes.

Art. 14. Trunk Line & State Aid Highway Improvement. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$2,700.00 for improvement of Trunk Line & State Aid Roads in the compact part of the Town, provided the State contributes a like sum for the purpose.

Art. 15. Monadnock Region Association. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$495.00 to the Monadnock Region Association.

Art. 16. Poole Fund Committee. The following motion was adopted:

That the committee acting under section 37 of the will of the late Alice W. Poole shall furnish from the year of their first appointment to December 31, 1952, evidence of compliance with the terms of the public trust created under said will as follows:

1. Authenticated records of their appointments to the said committee each year, and if unable to furnish such records they shall so state, giving their reasons, from the following institutions named in said will:

- A. The Monadnock National Bank;
- B. The District Nurse Association;
- C. The East Congregational Church.

2. An accounting in detail of the expenditures of "Said income in providing additional comforts for elderly people, children and the youth of the Town of Jaffrey, to take steps to promote the health of said community—and to aid the elderly residents thereof."

If such expenditures are determined by said committee to be outright gifts or grants, their accounting shall so state, giving names, dates and amounts.

4. An accounting in detail, with names, dates and amounts, as well as interest paid if any, of all monies received in repayment of loans pupils to assist them in obtaining education.

5. A complete accounting, in detail, of their power "To make loans to pupils to assist them in obtaining education" and such accounting shall include the following information in each case:

- (1) Name of borrower;
- (2) Age of borrower;
- (3) Date of loan;
- (4) Term of loan;
- (5) Name of educational institution attended by borrower;
- (6) Whether the money is paid directly to the borrower or to the educational institution on his account;
- (7) State what evidence of debt is obtained from borrower;
- (8) If the borrower is a minor, whether parent or guardian has guaranteed his promise to pay;
- (9) If interest is charged, date when the borrower becomes subject thereto and the rate.

6. If the committee determines in the exercise of its discretionary powers, in the case of any grant or gift, that it might be uncharitable to publish the name of the recipient, he may be designated by the name of "John" or "Mary Doe," but only if the committee has first obtained a signed receipt, with the true name of the recipient for purposes of ex-



amination by the Town Auditors, who are hereby directed to make all audits in accordance with this motion.

7. That the committee report of the information hereby required be filed with the Town Clerk as a part of the Town's public records, together with the auditors' report thereon and that auditors' reports shall thereafter be filed with the Town Clerk annually.

8. That in case of loans made by the committee, the names of all borrowers still obligated shall also be filed annually with the Town Clerk, showing the date and amount of the loan; any payments and the date thereof until such loans shall have been liquidated by payments or have been determined by the committee to be uncollectible.

It is further moved, that the Trustees of Trust Funds make no further payments to said committee until said committee shall have filed its first report with the Town Clerk.

Art. 17. Tax-exempt Property. It was voted that all tax-exempt property within the Town shall be listed annually in the book publishing the invoice and taxes of the Town including (but without limiting) all buildings and land owned by the School District, as well as that owned by the Town, State or other tax-exempt entity or agency.

Art. 18 White Pine Blister Rust. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 19 and 20. It was voted to accept \$300.00 in trust, the income to be used for the care and upkeep of the Cutter Cemetery, with particular attention to the Gilmore, Messerli and Akers lots.

Art. 21. Sewer, Squantum Road. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 to extend the sewer about 1000 feet on Squantum Road.

Art. 22. Squantum Street Lights. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$23.50 to install two new street lights in Squantum Village.

Art. 23 It was voted to raise and appropriate \$9,000 for the purchase of a new fire truck.

Art. 24 Mills Road Lights. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$23.50 to install two new lights on the Mills Road in Jaffrey Center.

Art. 25. Beano Referendum. The vote under this article was "Yes," 624; "No," 194.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

A true abstract. Attest :

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,  
Town Clerk

#### REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Commissioners of the Jaffrey Water Works submit the following reports: Report of Treasurer and Report of Superintendent of Water Works for the year ending December 31, 1953.

The Commissioners wish to advise that all delinquent accounts as of January 1, 1955 will be printed in the Annual Town Report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

NELSON W. GILL  
ROBERT F. BUNCE  
FRANK E. DAVIS  
Water Commissioners

#### Total Collections:

Total water rent collections	\$14,575.22
Total uncollected water rents	5,382.65



# REPORT OF TREASURER—WATER DEPARTMENT

## RECEIPTS

Josephine Chouinard	\$35 85
Louis Tremblay	49 70
Leon LaFortune	7 25
May F. Crowe	37 90
Myrtle Farrin Estate	2 50
Andrew Bussiere	10 00
J. Cleo Lambert	5 00
David B. O'Neil	55 50
Irvin R. Nelson	138 50
John W. Burke	15 00
Elizabeth Burns	2 50
Leonard H. Stewart Jr.	20 00
Miscellaneous (Cash)	1 00
Elmer L. Ford	127 45
Myrtle Hazelton	71 00
Joseph Duval	21 40
Olive Fuller	11 00
Mrs. Frederick Bruce	2 50
Theodore R. A. Lambert	28 95
Vincent Adams	5 00
Eddie Guillaume	38 90
Maj. Gen. Walter Baker	5 00
Leonard Merrill	37 25
Arthur Letourneau	5 00
Ernest V. Eaves	14 36
Leonard O. Kirschner	25
Roger W. Dillon	46 79
George Aherne	16 10
James Hestor	8 85
Albert Pomponio	37 25
Ralph Payne	18 00
Kauko Walkonen	5 00
Octave Bernier	1 00
Town of Jaffrey (Humiston Field)	123 68
Leo J. Bourque	34 85
Theodore Lockwood	69 95
D. D. Bean & Sons	182 58
St. Patrick's Church	155 95
Monadnock National Bank	1 05
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	\$1,449 81

## PAYMENTS

Ernest Ouellette, labor	\$2,098 13
Warren C. Ruffle, Supt. salary	329 42
Alton C. Eaves, Supt. salary	2,395 04
Paul Jalbert, labor	63 00
Paul Cota, labor	1,443 61
Kauko Walkonen, labor	251 00
John Kulish, labor	9 20
Malion Blair, labor	2 50
E. F. Boynton, Salary	120 00
E. F. Boynton, supplies	2 00
Harold Turner, labor	4 60
August Duval, labor	421 58
John Heinonen, labor	92 50

Albert J. Morin, salary	605 00
Guido Sodano, labor	25 00
Thomas J. Bosley, labor	6 90
Michael Symonowicz, labor	32 20
Albert Naylor, labor	31 05
John Fuller, labor	25 88
Joseph Bernier, labor	136 38
Samuel LaFreniere, labor	11 70
Director of Internal Revenue	549 20
Moore's Service Station	27 68
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company	110 53
N. H. Electric Company	58 90
Sumner and Dunbar	2,100 14
Southwestern N. H. Trans. Co.	45 45
Coll's Radio Shop	8 00
D. A. Faves	54 04
Chase's	118 69
J. B. McGregor	39 41
Wade Motor Sales, Inc.	373 85
N. H. Div. of Sanitary Eng'g.	1 60
John Danais Company	27 75
United Auto Supply Company	36 88
Postmaster, East Jaffrey, N. H.	99 43
B & M Railroad	7 89
Annett Box Company	34 20
Wallace and Tiernan	50 34
Monadnock Insurance Agency	167 27
Delphis P. Robidoux	48 94
Perkins, Basset & Wright	40 54
J. Oren Belletete	623 50
Howard Burt	270 00
Bernard's Hardware	3 45
H. R. Prescott	504 46
Goodnow Bros. Company	56 34
Octave Bernier	137 00
Central Foundry Company	3,152 14
Raymond Roy	75 00
Town of Jaffrey	10 50
Municipal Services	60 13
A. E. Martell Company	5 02
Golden Anderson Company	405 00
John Driscoll	9 00
Railway Express Agency	36 28
Army & Navy Store	18 11
Sentinel Printing Company	3 45
The Jaffrey Recorder	16 50
Ellis Smith Company	5 20
George A. Caldwell Company	23 46
Henry J. Belletete	53 18
Alphe L. Lamothe	9 00
A. M. Deschenes	80
Winfield M. Chaplin, Register of Deeds	2 68
Robert F. Bunce	33 00
Lloyd Dunning	36 00
Elie Belletete & Sons	106 33
Charles Beauregard & Sons	24 88
Monadnock Lumber Company	4 50
American City Magazine	4 00

Jaffrey Highway Department	52 50
M & M Construction Company	754 50
Jason Sawyer	495 00
Oren LeMay	202 50
C. S. Johnson	58 00
Burton & Somers	114 13
Carl A. Butler	38 38
Donald Sawyer	45 00
Grant Motor Sales	8 67
Town of Jaffrey (Empl. Retire. Fund)	197 63
Dennis Stoddard	9 00
N. H. Water Works Association	5 00
Evans & Devlin	1 55
Mason K. Harris	63 00
Monadnock National Bank	3 98
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Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$19,845 17
Receipts	\$5,374 58
Paid water bills	1,449 81
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	14,575 22
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	\$21,399 61
Expenditures	19,845 17
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954	\$1,554 44
Capital reserve fund	\$10,040 86

ALBERT J. MORIN,  
Treasurer.

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS  
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953**

**RENEWED SERVICES**

1953	Name	Cost Cust.	Cost Town
April	Mary G. Donahue, Aetna Street	\$29 45	\$43 68
April	Albert Naylor	None	34 25
May	Adeline Eddy	30 05	39 25
May	Eddie H. Guillaume	38 90	30 94
June	Mrs. Helen E. Shattuck (McCoy House)	None	25 07
June	A. M. Deschenes (Pierce House)	None	101 62
June	Mrs. Janet Towne	None	22 02
June	St. Patrick's Church	None	6 75
June	Ida M. Wilson & Olive Fuller	11 00	23 27
June	Edgar Caron	None	29 01
June	Alfred Pelletier	None	16 99
July	John Morgan	34 36	89 59
July	Lester F. Hammond	35 27	36 76
Aug.	Romolo Vanni	None	21 35
Aug.	Fred L. Cournoyer (Store)	None	16 45
Aug.	Arthur Coll	11 90	48 76
Aug.	J. Emile Despres	56 75	26 51
Aug.	Lionel Letourneau	53 80	39 85
Aug.	Our Lady of Monadnock Academy	155 95	89 34
Aug.	Alfred J. Christian	52 10	28 42
Oct.	Elie Bellctete (Peterborough Street)	88 81	56 70
Oct.	Mrs. Bernice L. Hope	87 80	57 86

Oct.	Theodore R. Lockwood	69 95	55 67
Oct.	Mrs. A. Amy Torrey	None	194 26
Dec.	D. D. Bean & Sons	182 58	None

## NEW SERVICES

April	Dr. I. R. Nelson	\$114 50	\$33 27
May	Elmer L. Ford	127 45	76 89
May	Bernard O'Neil	55 50	None
May	Myrtle J. Hazelton	71 00	None
May	Joseph Duval	21 40	96 07
July	Harriet Rabadou (Peggy Ann Cottage)	8 15	33 94
July	Donald Burnham	17 15	23 83
July	Leonard H. Stewart, Jr.	20 00	24 86
Aug.	J. Oren Belletete	None	60 64
Aug.	John A. Hrones	None	29 02
Aug.	Leo J. Bourque	34 85	69 26
Aug.	Nettie Mci	76 16	44 26
Sept.	Flavel Lynch	147 12	28 66
Sept.	Fred J. Butler	136 30	44 35
Sept.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company	None	46 33
Sept.	Mrs. Emile J. LaBrie	39 00	28 97
Sept.	Miss Ruth Langille	31 40	31 01
Oct.	Charles Baldwin	26 60	60 62
Oct.	Humiston Field (Skating Rink)	123 68	54 04
Nov.	Bernard J. Keegan	10 98	140 96

25 renewed services—20 new services.

Services discontinued—none.

April—Extension, continuing 2 inch line on west side of Contoocook Lake in Rindge.

660 ft. 2 inch galv. steel pipe installed.

66 ft.  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch galv. steel pipe installed. Total cost \$581.16.

May—Extension East Brook Street, KK Village.

342 ft. 6 inch Universal C.I.P. cement lined pipe to end of East Brook street.

53 ft. 2 inch galv. pipe installed. Total cost \$1,266.55.

June—Extension in Rindge, East side of Contoocook Lake from present main to land of Edward O. McCarthy.

340 ft. 2 inch steel galv. pipe installed.

20 ft.  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch copper tubing installed. Total cost \$391.46.

Sept.—Extension Gilmore Pond road.

600 ft. 6 inch Universal C.I.P. cement lined pipe to residence of Ruth Langille. Total cost \$1,978.46.

Sept.—Extension Highland Avenue.

650 ft. 6 inch Universal C.I.P. cement lined pipe to residence of Fred J. Butler. Total cost \$2,672.36.

Sept.—Extension Highland Avenue.

450 ft. 6 inch Universal C.I.P. cement lined pipe to residence of Flavel Lynch. Total cost \$1,816.62.

April—Replacing hydrant Charlonne Street, cost \$284.15.

June—Repairing break at Coburn Brook.

132 ft. 6 inch Universal C.I.P. cement pipe line. Total cost \$894.85.

July—Resetting hydrant, Main Street, cost \$168.40.

Sept.—Repairs to Bullet Pond Dam, cost \$440.75.

ALTON C. EAVES,  
Superintendent.

**REPORT OF THE CONANT INDIGENT FUND  
FOR THE YEAR OF 1953**

Jan. 1 Cash on hand	\$1 17	
Oct. 1 Cash from fund	75 00	
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		\$76 17
Oct. 2 Cash paid out	75 00	
Dec. 31 Cash on hand	1 17	
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		\$76 17
		HELEN P. DUNCAN, Secretary.

**ALICE W. POOLE FUND  
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1953**

The Committee has acted upon all requests according to the terms of the will.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953		\$2,419 13
Income 1953:		
Interest received from Trustee of Trust Funds	\$3,153 84	
Payments received on loans	795 00	
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Total receipts		\$3,948 84
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		\$6,367 97
Expenses 1953:		
Educational Loans	\$2,007 45	
Hospital Expenses	200 00	
Food and Clothing	320 17	
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Total expenses		\$2,527 62
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1954		\$3,840 35

Respectfully submitted:  
IRVIN M. REID  
NELLIE R. EVANS  
FRANK H. BALDWIN  
VERNON J. BEAN  
GEORGIA L. EAVES, Sec.

**REPORT OF THE CONANT CEMETERY TRUSTEES  
As of January 1, 1954**

No Balance Jan. 1, 1953

Receipts:

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$204 25	
Bradley Trust Fund	499 66	
Mon. Savings Bank, Int.	449 82	
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Total Receipts		\$1,153 73

Expenditures:

Treasurer, Town of Jaffrey (Total)	\$1,153 73
No balance as of Jan. 1, 1954	

ALICE B. LAPAGE,  
Treasurer.



# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF JAFFREY, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1953

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Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal Beginning Year	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
<b>CUTTER CEMETERY FUNDS</b>								
1924	John A. Allen Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	\$100 00	\$8 52	3%	\$3 27	\$4 00	\$7 79
1913	John E. Baldwin Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	10 67	3%	3 33	4 00	10 00
1940	Graham B. and K. W. Blanc Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	16 10	3%	3 49	4 00	15 59
1900	Timothy Blodgett Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	12 64	3%	3 39	4 00	12 03
1933	Henry Chamberlain Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	5 13	3%	3 16	4 00	4 29
1916	Alice E. Cutter Fund—Care of lot & Gen. Care	Monadnock Savings Bank	500 00	352 51	3%	25 75	34 00	344 26
1921	C. H. Cutter Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	150 00	130 29	3%	8 46	5 00	133 75
1885	Cutter Cemetery Fund—General Care	Monadnock Savings Bank	82		3%	12		12
1908	Jonas Cutter Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	8 00	3%	3 25	4 00	7 25
1915	Mary E. Cutter Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	5 24	3%	3 16	4 00	4 40
1938	Bertha T. Danforth Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	1 75	3%	3 11	3 00	1 86
1953	Harvey J. Gilmore Fund, Care of lot and general care	Monadnock Savings Bank	\$200 00		3%	1 50	1 50	
1949	A. B. Hunt Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	3 39	3%	3 10	3 00	3 49
1910	Dexter Jewell Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	58 82	3%	4 78	5 00	58 60
1927	Emily A. Jewell Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	8 15	3%	3 25	4 00	7 40
1936	Gerrude Kingsley Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	5 79	3%	3 17	3 00	5 96
1940	Wm. H. Lang Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	3 33	3%	3 10	3 00	3 43
1922	G. F. Lawrence Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	8 83	3%	3 27	4 00	8 10
1923	Livingston-Shedd Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	15 47	3%	3 47	7 00	11 94
1949	D. C. and A. E. Lynch Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	4 97	3%	3 16	4 00	4 13
1950	F. A. & T. R. Magoun Fund—Care of lot and general care	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00		3%			
1953	Messeri & Alkers Fund—Care of lot and general care	Monadnock Savings Bank	350 00	11 56	3%	10 90	10 00	12 46
1889	Sally M. Pace Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	\$100 00	470 23	3%	75	5 00	75
1949	Phoebe Roith Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	200 00	3 39	3%	20 25	3 00	435 48
1939	Sevall Fund—Care of lot and general care	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	3 27	3%	3 10	3 00	3 49
1914	Underwood-Baker Fund—Care of lots	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	46 96	3%	4 42	7 00	3 87
1911	Peter Upton Fund—H. Duncan lot and general care	Monadnock Savings Bank	500 00	274 15	3%	23 38	27 00	44 38

\$New fund created during year.



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1936	L. H. Wetherell Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	27 12	3%	3 83	4 00	26 95
1949	F. V. & E. L. Wright Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	4 47	3%	3 16	4 00	3 63
1949	Yeatman-Mulford Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	4 47	3%	3 16	4 00	3 63
1912	Julia A. Bradley Fund—for Library books	10 shares Un. Pacific R. R. Pref.	500 00		4%	20 00	20 00	
	CONANT CEMETERY FUNDS							
1950	Conant Cemetery—Improvement fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	a 1,475 00	19 86	3%	18 20		38 06
1950	O. H. Bradley Fund—Care of lot and general car	10 Shares Union Pacific R. R. Stock	500 00		4%	20 00	20 00	
1950	Conant Cemetery—Perpetual Care Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	b 11,214 68		3%	292 23	292 33	
		Broad St. Investing Corp.	1,518 30		4.7%	71 08	71 08	
		Eaton & Howard Stock Fund	1,503 60		3.7%	55 51	55 51	
		Fidelity Fund	1,506 18		4.7%	71 10	71 10	
		Incorporated Investors	1,506 75		3.5%	52 92	52 92	
		Mass. Investors Growth Stock Fd.	1,503 40		2.7%	41 08	41 08	
		National Investors Corp.	1,510 88		3.29%	49 45	49 45	
	CAPITOL RESERVE FUNDS							
1945	Jaffrey High School (Part of Durant Income for special purposes)	Monadnock Savings Bank	\$2,500 00		3%	37 50	37 50	
1951	Jaffrey School District	Monadnock Savings Bank	c 15,000 00	388 08	3%	363 96	752 04	
1945	Jaffrey Water Works	Monadnock Savings Bank	9,000 00	746 29	3%	294 57		1040 86
1946	Town Hall	Monadnock Savings Bank	d 45,000 00	3251 07	3%	1281 12		4532 19
1904	Susan B. Clay Fund—Care of Library Lawn	Monadnock Savings Bank	e 1,539 74	42 37	3%	47 93	65 38	24 92
		Incorporated Investors	746 03		3.5%	26 04	26 04	
		National Investors	741 95		3.29%	24 08	24 08	
1873	Conant Repair Fund—Repair of Town Hall	Monadnock Savings Bank	1,000 00	334 20	3%	40 22		374 42
	ST. PATRICK CEMETERY FUNDS							
1917	E. B. Crowe Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00		3%	3 01		3 01
1902	M. B. Crowe Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00		3%	3 00		3 00
1925	Julie C. Durant Fund—1/3 income for Library; 2/3 income for School	Cash—Monadnock National Bank Amer. Tel. & Tel. Debenture Bonds	\$756 00					
		American Tel. & Tel Stock	\$2,100 00		334%	1332 00	1332 00	
		Amoskeag Savings Bank	16,460 00		8%	150 00	150 00	
		Cheshire County Savings Bank	5,000 00		3%	150 00	150 00	
		Keene Savings Bank	5,000 00		3%	150 00	150 00	



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1926	Henry V. Shattuck Fund—Care of Shattuck Park	Monadnock Savings Bank	1,000 00	670 47	3%	50 47		720 94
1944	Alice W. Poole Fund—Income payable to committee of 5 who, at their discretion, will use said income to provide additional comforts for elderly people, children and the youth. To promote health, to make loans to pupils to assist them in their education.	Athol Savings Bank Bread Street Investing Corp. Fidelity Fund Incorporated Investors Mass. Investors Growth Stock Fd. National Investors Corp. Merrimack County Sav. Bank Monadnock National Bank Stock Monadnock Savings Bank New Hampshire Savings Bank U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½% U. S. Treasury G Bonds Winchendon Savings Bank Monadnock Savings Bank	3,394 21 5,001 68 5,001 22 5,012 04 2,006 36 5,000 08 2,352 06 1,000 00 \$3,187 79 3,288 83 2,500 00 67,000 00 1,148 75 237 39 2,569 45		3% 3% 4.7% 3.5% 3.7% 3.29% 3% 6% 3% 3% 2½% 2½% 3½% 3%	101 82 235 20 234 00 179 34 136 24 164 69 71 76 60 00 94 47 98 64 62 50 1675 00 40 18 14 97 95 50	101 82 235 20 234 00 179 34 136 24 164 69 71 76 60 00 94 47 98 64 62 50 1675 00 40 18 14 97 95 50	
1927 1925	Town Hall Fund—Erection of Town Hall The Warren Fund—For worthy and industrious poor	Monadnock Savings Bank	t	\$9083 27	3%	\$15639 40	\$14243 35	\$10429 32

- a. Balance beginning year, \$625; new funds created, \$850; balance at end of year \$1,475.  
 b. Balance beginning year, \$9,846.87; new funds created, \$1,350; ; capital gains dividends, \$17.81; equals \$11,214.68.  
 c. Balance beginning year, \$10,000 plus \$5,000 new funds created.  
 d. Balance beginning year \$40,000 plus \$5,000 new funds created during year equals \$45,000.  
 e. \$1,532.95 plus \$6.79 capital gains dividends equals \$1,539.74.  
 f. Balance beginning year \$11,652.87 plus \$1,055.12 new funds created equals \$12,707.99.  
 g. Balance beginning year, \$13,552.87 plus \$1,054.50 equals \$14,607.37.  
 h. Balance beginning year, \$15,331.83; capital gains dividends, \$156.81; balance end of year \$7,500.00.  
 i. Balance beginning year, \$73,000.00; balance end of year \$53,000.00.  
 j. Balance beginning of year, \$1,258.20 plus \$1.70 capital gains dividends equals \$1,259.90.  
 k. Balance beginning year, \$2,515.97 plus \$7.97 capital gains dividends equals \$2,523.94.  
 l. Balance beginning of year, \$3,156.20 plus \$1.59 capital gains dividends of \$31.59 equals \$3,187.79.  
 m. Total balance beginning of year, \$447,357.15 plus \$50,017.86 new funds plus \$222.67 capital gains dividends equals \$445,097.68.

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RANDYL P. COURNOYER,  
 CARL C. SPOFFORD,  
 EDWARD L. FAY,

Trustees.

January 9, 1954.

## LIST OF FIRES 1953

Date	Alarm	Owner	Kind
Jan. 8	S	Mrs. Gilchrist's	Chimney
Jan. 1	S	Lamson Farm	Chimney
Jan. 1	S	George Belletete	Chimney
Jan. 2	S	M. G. Symonds	Chimney
Feb. 24	S	Carlos T. Pierce	Chimney
Feb. 26	W	False Alarm	
Mar. 3	S	Fred Moore	Grass Fire
Mar. 5	S	Andrew Pelletier	Chimney
Mar. 8	S	John Kulish	Grass Fire
Mar. 9	S	Peter Levins	Grass Fire
Mar. 11	S	Mrs. Andrew Rivard	Grass Fire
Mar. 25	W	Godin Block (Ben Franklin.)	Building
April 9	S	George Brown Farm	Grass Fire
April 23	S	Town Dump	Town Dump
April 28	S	Roderick Duval	Chimney Fire
May 5	W	Bosley Cleaners	Truck Fire
May 9	W	M. Dillon	Refrigerator
May 17	W	Adelard Bergeron	House Fire
June 7	S	Mr. Torrey	Chimney
July 31	S	Res. of Mr. McClean (Owner John Korpi)	Cellar Fire
Aug. 2	S	D. D. Bean & Sons	Grass Fire
Aug. 7	W	Mr. Johnston, Rindge, N.H.	House Fire
Aug. 7	W	D. D. Bean & Sons	Shop
Aug. 8	S	D. D. Bean & Sons	Shop
Aug. 9	S	Ernest J. Pratt	Oil Burner
Aug. 26	S	Town Monument	Tree
Sept. 10	S	Ed. Baldwin	Grass Fire
Sept. 9	S	Reginald Hill	Oil Burner
Sept. 17	S	Oliver Fuller	Brush & Dump
Oct. 3	S	Car Fire N. Y. resident	
Oct. 5	S	Woodbound Inn, Rindge N. H.	Chimney Fire
Oct. 7	W	John Garfield	House Fire
Oct. 12	S	Jason C. Sawyer	Grass Fire
Oct. 24	W	Box 315	False Alarm
Oct. 24	S	Town Dump	Town Dump
Oct. 25	S	Mrs. Ascani Residence	Chimney Fire
Nov. 2	S	Hiram Cutter	Chimney Fire
Nov. 3	S	Town Dump	Town Dump
Nov. 10	W	Robert Lambert	House Fire
Dec. 14	S	Arthur Paradise	Chimney Fire
Dec. 20	S	Roger Conant	Chimney Fire
Dec. 21	S	John Kulish	Chimney Fire
Dec. 27	W	Ralph Harling	Gasoline Fire

P. C. TREMBLAY,

Fire Chief.

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT OF JAFFREY  
ANNUAL REPORT 1953

## Receipts:

Fines	\$1,430 00
Small claim fees	10 00
Deposit for bail	200 00

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 \$1,640 00



## Disbursements:

N. H. Motor Vehicle Department	\$868 50
Jaffrey Recorder, printing	52 75
Association dues	5 00
Ellis Smith, supplies	3 77
Refund of Bail	200 00
Walter H. Gentsch, sitting on cases	30 00
Justices of the Peace, warrants	145 50
Town Treasurer, balance	334 48

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 \$1,640 00

Total number criminal cases	97
Total number small claim cases	40
Total number civil cases	4

## Break down of violations:

Speeding	31
Crossing traffic line	10
Operating while under the influence	9
Operating without license	9
Gross careless & negligent operating	8
Reckless operating	5
Operating uninspected vehicle	6
Driving through stop sign	4
Drunkenness	3
Assault	2
Taking car without owners consent	3
Hit and run	1
Failing to keep to the right	1
Dumping rubbish	1
Missuse of plates	1
Grand larceny	1
Refusing to show license to officer	1
Operating un-registered vehicle	1

Attest:

 JASON C. SAWYER,  
 Justice and Clerk.

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 AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

We, the undersigned of the town of Jaffrey, N.H., hereby certify that we have carefully examined the reports and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Tax Collector, Overseer of Poor, Chief of Police, Health Officer, Memorial Day Appropriation, Road Agent, Treasurer of Jaffrey Water Works, Conant Indigent Fund, Treasurer of Jaffrey Public Library, Trustees of the Alice W. Poole Fund, Municipal Court, and find them correct in all respects.

ANNE B. GORDON,  
 EDWARD L. FAY JR.,  
 LEWIS S. RECORD JR.,  
 Town Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF  
JAFFREY  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1953

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**PART I. ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION****A. Officers of the School District**

Moderator  
JASON C. SAWYER

Clerk  
MYRTLE J. HAZELTON

School Board	
LEON HUNT (appointed)	Term expires 1954
EVELYN H. RUFFLE	Term expires 1954
GEORGE C. ROBINSON	Term expires 1955
MARY B. DAVIS	Term expires 1955
ERNEST J. PRATT, Chairman	Term expires 1956
FRANCIS E. DEVLIN	Term expires 1956

Treasurer  
LAWRENCE W. BROWN

Auditors  
LEWIS S. RECORD, JR.  
ANNE B. GORDON  
EDWARD L. FAYE, JR.

Superintendent of Schools  
LESTER B. BADGER

Truant Officer  
HUBERT F. O'NEIL

Census Taker  
HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES CLASSES

School Nurse  
RUTH S. LANGILLE, R. N.

**B. No-School Regulation**

The Chairman to decide before 7 a.m. as to whether or not school shall be closed, he to call the fire house and the Superintendent of Schools and see to it that the transporters are notified. The Superintendent will call WEZ. The fire alarm is to sound a no-school signal at 7:30 a.m.

**C. Calendar**

1954

Jan.	4	Schools reopen
Feb.	19	Schools close—Winter vacation
Mar.	1	Schools reopen
Apr.	16	Schools close 12:15—(Good Friday)
Apr.	23	Schools close—Spring vacation
May	3	Schools reopen
May	31	Schools closed—Memorial Day
June	13	Schools close 12:15 unless time lost
Sept.	8	Schools open
Nov.	11	Schools close 12:15 (Armistice Day)
Nov.	24	Schools close 12:15 for Thanksgiving recess
Nov.	29	Schools reopen
Dec.	17	Schools close—Christmas vacation (Any days lost prior to Dec. 18 to be made up week of Dec. 20)

## 1955

Jan.	3	Schools reopen
Feb.	18	Schools close—Winter vacation
Feb.	28	Schools reopen
Apr.	8	Schools close 12:15 (Good Friday)
Apr.	22	Schools close—Spring vacation
May	2	Schools reopen
May	30	Schools closed—Memorial Day
June	17	Schools close 12:15 unless time lost

Note: 5 school days allowed for workshop.

2 school days allowed for teachers' convention.

The regulation of the State Board of Education requires 180 school days including workshop and Teachers' Convention.

#### D. Report of District Clerk

At a legal meeting of the School District of Jaffrey at the Auditorium in said Town and on the 9th day of March at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to the foregoing warrant:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Jason C. Sawyer, and the warrant was read by him with the return of the same.

Article 1: To choose a Moderator for the coming year. It was moved by Lloyd Wellington and seconded that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Jason C. Sawyer for Moderator. Jason C. Sawyer at this time turned the chair over to the Clerk, Evelyn H. Ruffle. The motion was put by the Clerk and was unanimously carried. The Clerk cast one ballot for Jason C. Sawyer and he was declared elected and took the oath in open meeting.

Article 2: To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year. It was moved by Homer Belletete that the Moderator be instructed to cast one ballot for Myrtle J. Hazleton for Clerk for the ensuing year. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried. The Moderator cast one ballot for Myrtle J. Hazleton for Clerk and declared her elected and administered the oath of office in open meeting.

Article 3: To choose two members of the School Board for the ensuing three years. Vernon Bean moved the Moderator be instructed to case one ballot for Robert P. Haynes for a member of the School Board for three years. Motion seconded, and lost. Prescott Duncan nominated Francis E. Devlin for a member of the School Board for three years. Delcie Bean, Jr. nominated Robert P. Haynes for a member of the School Board for three years. Tellers appointed: Lloyd Wellington, Ferdinand Gordon, Randy Cournoyer and Homer Forcier.

#### Results:

666 votes cast  
 26 blanks  
 2 Jason C. Sawyer  
 154 Robert P. Haynes  
 484 Francis E. Devlin

Francis E. Devlin was elected a member of the School Board for three years.

Hubert S. O'Neil nominated Ernest J. Pratt for a member of the School Board for three years. Motion seconded and unanimously carried. Moderator cast one ballot for Ernest J. Pratt and declared him elected as a member of the School Board for three years.

Mr. Alfred Despres nominated George C. Robinson as a member of the School Board for two years (to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Robert M. Grummon). Motion was seconded. Mr. George Austermann moved the Moderator cast one ballot for George C. Robinson for member of the School Board for two years. Unanimously carried.

Article 4: To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year. Mr. James Austin moved the Moderator cast one ballot for Lawrence W. Brown for treasurer for the ensuing year. Motion seconded and unanimously carried.

Oath of office for Francis E. Devlin, Ernest J. Pratt, George C. Robinson, members of the School Board, and Lawrence W. Brown, treasurer, administered in open meeting.

Article 5: To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district. Hubert S. O'Neil moved that the salaries of the School Board and other district officers be as follows:

Each School Board member	\$20 00
Treasurer	50 00
Clerk	5 00
Moderator	5 00
Each Auditor	10 00

Motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Article 7: To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant. Mr. Lewis S. Record, Sr., moved the auditors appointed at Town Meeting as town auditors serve as school auditors. Seconded and unanimously carried.

Article 8: To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town. Phyllis C. Walkonen moved that the school district raise and appropriate \$150,425.00 and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board, exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes. Motion seconded and unanimously carried.

Article 9: To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,200 for the installation of a ceiling in the Grade School lunch room. Mary B. Davis moved that the district raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 for the installation of a ceiling in the Grade School lunchroom. Seconded and carried.

Article 10: To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$500 for adapting the Grade School library for use as a projection room. Robert P. Haynes moved that the district raise and appropriate \$500.00 for adapting the Grade School library for use as a projection room. Seconded and carried.

Article 11: To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$125 for the installation of electric outlets at the High School. Robert P. Haynes moved that the district raise and appropriate \$125 for the installation of electric outlets at the High School. Seconded. Motion made to lay on table, seconded, not carried. George H. Duncan said he thought the School Board would not spend the money if they felt it unwise. Motion carried.

Article 6: To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto. Alfred Despres reported on the Building Committee. Plans will accommodate a student enrollment up to 400. Buildings connected with a covered passageway. New building 40 feet or 50 feet away, connected with a convenient passageway to allow for light in classrooms. Buildings to be connected (1) if on Fitzgerald land—at one door in back, (2) if on Stratton Road—connected through one of the classrooms above the present shop. General discussion.

Philip Darling reported on the Cooperative School Committee. Vernon Bean reported on the location, operating costs and transportation. Robert P. Haynes reviewed "Summary of Estimated School Costs—Grades 7-12—with Conversion to Tax Rate."

Article 13—To see if the district will vote to become a member of Cooperative High School District No. 2, grades 7 through 12, as laid out by the State Board of Education, comprising the school districts of Francetown, Greenfield, Hancock, Jaffrey, Peterborough, Sharon and Temple, and take any necessary action relating thereto. Philip Darling moved that the district become a member of Cooperative High School District No. 2, Grades 7 through 12, as laid out by the State Board of Education, comprising the school districts of Francetown, Greenfield, Hancock, Jaffrey, Peterborough, Sharon and Temple. Seconded. Discussion—Mr. Haynes—transportation. Further discussion.

Votes cast by ballot 796

Yes 194

No 602

Motion was declared defeated.

Article 12: To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,341 for the purchase of new equipment. Ernest J. Pratt moved that the district raise and appropriate \$1,341.00 for the purchase of new equipment. Seconded and carried.

Mr. George Austermann moved we pass over Article 19: To see if the School District meeting will vote that the Moderator shall be required to admit to the School District meetings only those persons who are registered voters according to the Check List of the qualified voters of the Town of Jaffrey, beginning with the present meeting and all meetings thereafter. Seconded and carried.

George Austermann moved we pass over Article 20. To see if the School District meeting will vote that the Moderator shall be required to disallow any non-resident to address a School District meeting upon the objection of one or more citizens of the Town of Jaffrey, if Article 19 is not adopted. Seconded and carried.

George Austermann moved we pass over Article 21: To see if the Moderator shall be required to disallow the voting of any non-registered voter, and to effectuate the purposes of this article, (if Article 19 shall not have been adopted), that all voting hereafter, and from the beginning of this meeting, shall be according to the Check List of the qualified voters of the Town. Seconded and carried.



Article 22: To see if the School District meeting will vote that upon the request of ten (10) or more registered voters, any vote taken shall be by secret ballot. George Austermann moved that upon the request of ten (10) or more registered voters any vote taken shall be by secret ballot. Seconded and carried.

Article 23: To see if the School District meeting will vote that because of the considerable amount of money appropriated in our Annual Meetings for school purposes, it is considered advisable to recommend to the School Board that the date for said Annual Meeting should coincide with the date of the Annual Town Meeting, and that because the qualified voters of both the School District and the Town are identical, the said School District Meeting shall be held at, or immediately before or after, one-half of the Articles comprising the Town Warrant will have been acted upon. George Austermann moved that because of the considerable amount of money appropriated in our Annual Meetings for school purposes the date for said Annual Meeting of School District coincide with the date of the Annual Town Meeting because qualified voters of both School District and Town are identical, School District Meeting shall be held at or immediately before or after one-half of the Articles comprising the Town Warrant have been acted upon. Seconded and lost.

Article 24: To see if the School District meeting will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 34 of the Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire, providing for a non-partisan ballot system. Ernest J. Pratt moved that the district adopt the non-partisan ballot system as provided in Sections 112-120, Chapter 34 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire. Seconded and carried.

Article 14: To see what action the district will take in the selection of a suitable site for an addition to the High School, and authorize the acquisition of any real property for the location of such building. Alfred Despres moved to take up Article 16. Seconded and carried.

Article 16: To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction, equipment and furnishing of such an addition to the High School and the acquisition of any real property that may be necessary for its location; and whether the district will vote to raise such sum through the issuance of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued, including their sale and the time and place of payment of principal and interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statute, N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 72, and any amendments thereto. Moved that the District appropriate a sum not exceeding \$340,000.00 for the acquisition of necessary land; the construction of an addition or annex to the present high school building, for the equipment of the same and the renovation of the present high school building. Seconded. Discussion.

Moved that we adjourn further consideration until one week from tonight, March 16th, 1953, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Seconded. Carried. At 11:52 p.m.

MYRTLE J. HAZLETON,  
School District Clerk.

### Report of School District Clerk

Adjourned meeting of the School District of Jaffrey at the Auditorium in said Town on the 16th day of March, 1953 at 7:30 p.m.

Article 16: To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction, equipment and furnishing of such an addition to the High School and the acquisition of any real property that may be necessary for its location; and whether the district will vote to raise such sum through the issuance of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued, including their sale and the time and place of payment of principal and interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statute, N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 72, and any amendments thereto. Alfred Despres' motion that the District appropriate a sum not exceeding \$340,000 for the acquisition of necessary land; the construction of an addition or annex to the present high school building, for the equipment of the same and the renovation of the present high school building was withdrawn in order to present the question in a clearer manner.

Article 14: To see what action the district will take in the selection of a suitable site for an addition to the High School, and authorize the acquisition of any real property for the location of such building. Alfred Despres moved the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved, that the School Board be and it is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase or by right of eminent domain such land as may be necessary and desirable for the site of the addition or annex to the Conant High School building at the location selected by the Building Committee. Seconded and carried.

Article 15: To see if the district will vote to build and equip an addition to the High School. Alfred Despres moved the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved, that the district raise and appropriate \$340,000 for the construction, equipment and furnishing of such an addition to and make alterations as necessary to the present High School and the acquisition of any real property that may be necessary for its location; and that the District raise such sum through the issuance of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the District for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued, including their sale and the time and place of payment of principal and interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statute, N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 72, and any amendments thereto. Seconded.

James Austin moved that vote be taken by a rising vote. Seconded and carried. Discussion.

Adjourned meeting of the School District of Jaffrey at the Auditorium in said Town on the 16th day of March, 1953.

Total number of votes cast	625
In favor of motion	617
Against motion	8
Carried by the necessary two-thirds.	

(Mr. Rufus S. Fenerty, Jr. requests that his name be recorded as voting against the motion).



Article 17: To see if the district will vote to appoint a building committee consisting of three persons, to be appointed by the moderator, to advise with the school board in selecting a location for the addition to the High School and to supervise the construction of said building, providing that the plans and specifications and the selection of a site for the addition to the High School shall finally be approved by the school board acting alone as required by law, and to further authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary in connection with the construction and equipping of said addition. Alfred Despres moved the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved, that the District appoint a building committee consisting of three persons, to be appointed by the Moderator, to advise with the school board in selecting a location for the addition to the High School and to supervise the construction of said building, providing that the plans and specifications and the selection of the site for the addition to the High School shall finally be approved by the School Board acting alone as required by law, and to further authorize the School Board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary in connection with the construction and equipping of said addition. Seconded and carried.

The following resolutions all carried unanimously:

Mr. Lewis S. Record resolved: That We, the Voters of the School District of Jaffrey, mindful of the problems we have presented to our Moderator, Jason C. Sawyer, and the competence and impartiality with which he has discharged his difficult duties, do tender to him a vote of thanks and confidence, and instruct our clerk to spread this vote upon the records of the meeting.

Mr. George Prescott Duncan resolved: That we, the Voters of the School District of Jaffrey, appreciate the tireless work performed by our Conant Wing Committee, Mr. Alfred S. Despres, Mr. Ralph Boynton, Mr. Homer Belletete, Miss Susan Pierce and Mrs. Evelyn Ruffie, and that we especially praise the excellence of their report and the dignified and able manner in which it was presented to us by their Chairman, Mr. Alfred S. Despres, and do tender to them a vote of thanks and confidence, and instruct our clerk to spread this vote upon the records of this meeting.

Adjourned meeting of the School District of Jaffrey at the Auditorium in said Town on the 16th day of March, 1953.

Mr. George Austermann resolved: That we, the Voters of the School District of Jaffrey, are grateful to the members of our Co-Operative School Committee, Mr. Alfred S. Despres, Mr. Philip Darling and Mr. Vernon Bean, for their services, and that said Committee now be discharged with thanks, and that we instruct our clerk to spread this vote upon the records of the meeting.

Article 18: To see if the district will vote to use any capital reserve funds previously voted, and to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay over these accumulated funds to the school board as agents of the school district to be used in the construction of an addition to the High School, the necessary equipment and furnishing and the acquisition of any real property for its location. Mr. Alfred S. Despres moved the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved, that the District use any capital reserve funds previously voted, and to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay over these accumulated funds to the School Board as agents of the School District to be used in the construction of an addition to the High School, the necessary

equipment and furnishing and the acquisition of any real property for its location. Seconded and carried.

Article 6: To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto. Mr. James Austin moved that the reports be accepted and adopted as printed in the Town Report. Seconded and carried.

Moderator questioned if meeting to be adjourned. Mr. Ernest Pratt, speaking for the School Committee, approved.

Hubert S. O'Neil moved the meeting stand adjourned. Seconded and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

A true copy.

Attest:

MYRTLE J. HAZLETON,  
School District Clerk.

### **E. School Warrant**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Jaffrey qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Union Hall in said district on the 8th day of March, 1954 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose two members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to the original appropriation for 1953-54 a sum of \$4,550 to pay the interest on district bonds and to authorize the application against said appropriation the unanticipated income from interest of \$3,519, the balance of \$1,031 to be raised by taxes by the town and made available to the School District prior to July 1, 1954.
10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$6,-336.00 for repairs to Conant High School including removal of the parapet and waterproofing of the exterior walls.
11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,-057.00 for the purchase of new equipment.

Given under our hands at said Jaffrey this 20th day of February,  
1954.

ERNEST J. PRATT,  
EVELYN H. RUFFLE,  
MARY BROWN DAVIS,  
LEON H. HUNT,  
FRANCIS DEVLIN,  
GEORGE C. ROBINSON,  
School Board.

A. Teachers as of January 31, 1954  
PART II. INSTRUCTION

CONANT HIGH				
Teacher	Position	Training	Degree	Experience
Herrick, Elson S.	Principal	K.T.C. '46	B.E.	13
Boucher, Roland R.	Soc. St.	U.N.H. '43	M.A.	6
Cayes, Earl T.	Commercial	P.T.C. '50	B.E.	3
Chamberlain, Charles E.	Shop		H.S.	10
Cunningham, Grace C.	Math	U.N.H. '26	B.A.	27
Duffy, George E.	Science	B.U. '53	A.A.B.S.Ed.	0
FitzGerald, Ruth J.	Jr. H. Eng. Soc. St.	K.T.C. '48	B.E.	15
MacLean, Hector	Math, Soc. St.	B.U. '50	B.A.	1
Murphy, Lila K.	Home Ec.	K.T.C. '52	B.E.	1
Piper, Jesse L.	Eng. Civics	K.T.C. '49	B.E.	2
Rice, Vera L.	Jr. H. Math Sc.	K.N.S. '30	3 yrs.	21
Ross, Geneva M.	French & Eng.	Nashville Peabody Teachers College '51	B.A.	0
Tremblay, Richard P.	8th Gr. Soc. St. Sc.	K.T.C. '50	B.E.	1
GRADE SCHOOL				
Craig, Clayton E.	Principal	K.T.C. '51	B.E.	20
Belletete, Louise B.	Gr. 6/1	K.N.S. '30	2 yr.	15
Brown, Abbie S.	Gr. 6/2	K.N.S. '24	2 yr.	28
Cayes, Maryelizabeth	Gr. 3/1	P.T.C. '50	B.E.	3
Costello, Anne C.	Gr. 4/1		H.S.	45
Cutter, Mildred	Gr. 4/2 & 3/2	K.N.S. '36	3 yrs.	16
Davis, Priscilla	Gr. 1/1	K.N.S. '23	2 yr.	11
Forcier, Francis J.	Gr. 1/2	K.N.S. '31	2 yr.	6
Hamilton, Mary C. E.	Gr. 5/1	K.T.C. '44	B.E.	10
Hammond, Dorothea	Gr. 2/1	K.T.C. '31	3 yrs.	4½
Kendall, Dorothy B.	Gr. 5/2	K.N.S. '32	2 yr.	13
Lynch, Olive	Gr. 2/2	K.N.S. '27	2 yr.	26
Wallace, Geraldine	Gr. 1/3	K.N.S. '27	2 yr.	26
Filbin, Robert L.	Art Supervisor	Mass. Sch. Art '47	B.S.	7
Prince, Robert	All Grades	B.U. '53	M.Ed.	
	Music Supervisor			
	all grades	B.U. '51	M. Mus. Ed.	1
				2,400 00
				4,020 00
				2,863 67
				2,863 67
				2,527 00
				2,863 67
				2,904 00
				2,766 67
				2,726 67
				2,957 00
				2,700 00
				2,784 00
				2,897 00
				3,017 34
				2,000 00

**PART III. FINANCE****A. Report of District Treasurer  
for the****Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953**

Cash on hand July 1, 1952	\$16,273 72
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$122,961 12
Received from State Treasurer:	
Federal funds	3,963 39
Received from tuitions	4,754 10
Received as income from trust funds	6,508 13
Received from all other sources	1,213 51
Total receipts	\$139,400 25
Total amount available for fiscal year	155,673 97*
Less school board orders paid	151,376 29*
Balance on hand June 30, 1953	\$4,297 68

LAWRENCE W. BROWN,  
District Treasurer.

July 10, 1953.

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Jaffrey, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

LEWIS S. RECORD, JR.,  
EDWARD L. FAY, JR.,  
ANNE B. GORDON,

Aug. 26, 1953.

\* This figure includes \$1,088.41 which was refunded, and as such is deducted from the School Board's Financial Report, printed below:

**B. School Board's Financial Report and Budgets**

	Expended 1952-53	Budget 1953-54	Revised 1953-54	Budget 1954-55
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>				
1. Salaries of dist. officers	\$225 00	\$210 00	\$210 00	\$225 00
2. Supt.'s & hlpq. tchr.'s sal.	1,462 95	1,674 00	1,674 00	2,450 00
3. Tax for state wide supervision	1,152 00	1,132 00	1,132 00	1,164 00
4. Sals. of other Admin. personnel	1,021 62	1,690 00	1,590 00	1,612 00
5. Supplies & expenses	1,939 39	730 00	820 00	998 00
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>				
6. Teachers' & prins.' salaries	80,313 70	85,298 00	84,953 00	104,103 00
7. Books & other instruct. aids	1,860 10	2,500 00	3,226 00	2,928 00
8. Scholars' supplies	4,038 41	5,625 00	5,625 00	5,487 00



9. Sals. of clerical assistants				
10. Supplies & other expenses	2,553 53	3,235 00	2,320 00	2,560 00

## OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

11. Salaries of janitors	5,225 52	5,600 00	5,600 00	8,300 00
12. Fuel	3,647 94	4,135 00	3,000 00	6,000 00
13. Water, light, supplies & expenses	2,764 54	2,700 00	2,500 00	4,700 00

## MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

14. Repairs and replacements	8,459 03	7,000 00	7,000 00	4,000 00
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## AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

15. Health supervision	2,778 28	2,875 00	3,075 00	3,175 00
16. Transportation	9,630 00	9,500 00	10,400 00	10,400 00
17. Tuition				
18. Spec. activities & spec. funds	5,415 22	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00

## FIXED CHARGES

19. Retirement	5,488 99	6,106 00	6,567 00	8,432 00
20. Insurance, treas. bond, & expenses	3,040 12	2,600 00	1,850 00	2,702 00

## CAPITAL OUTLAY

21. Land and new buildings				
22. Additions and improvements	1,944 99	*1,825 00	*1,825 00	*6,336 00
23. New equipment	1,719 05	*1,341 00	*1,341 00	*1,057 00
24. Payments into capital reserve fund	5,000 00			

## DEBT, INTEREST &amp; OTHER CHARGES

25. Principal of debt		6,000 00	6,000 00	16,500 00
26. Interest on debt	607 50	315 00	4,865 00	9,025 00
27. Contingency fund				

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Cash on hand	\$150,287 88	\$153,591 00	\$157,073 00	\$203,654 00
	4,297 68			

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Total	\$154,585 56	\$153,591 00	\$157,073 00	\$203,654 00
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\*Special articles in warrant

## INCOME

Cash on hand July 1	\$16,273 72		\$4,297 68	
Federal aid	338 08	\$350 00	300 00	\$1,300 00
National school lunch	3,619 41			
Trust funds	6,508 13	6,675 00	6,207 66	6,200 00
Tuition—high school	4,604 10	4,275 00	4,270 00	4,800 00
Elementary	150 00	4,000 00	3,475 00	4,800 00
Other, rent	131 00	150 00	130 00	200 00
Interest			3,519 21	2,652 00



Local taxes: current assessment	114,936 12	134,975 00	130,677 32	176,309 00
Special	8,025 00	3,166 00	3,166 00	7,393 00
			1,031 00	
Total	\$154,585 56	\$153,591 00	\$157,073 87	\$203,654 00

### AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Jaffrey, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and find them correct in all respects.

ANNE B. GORDON,  
EDWARD L. FAY JR.,  
LEWIS S. RECORD JR.,  
School District Auditors.

### C. Balance Sheet June 30, 1953

Assets		
Cash on hand June 30, 1953		\$4,297 68
Accounts due to district:		
From state—road toll, May & June	1 84	
From federal agency—June school lunch	172 56	
From others—		
School lunch program	323 50	
Tuition—Brummer	75 00	
Capital reserves	15,543 90	
Total assets		\$20,414 48
Net debt (excess of liabilities over assets)		8,629 42
Grand total		\$29,043 90
Liabilities		
Accounts owed by district	None	
Capital reserves	\$15,543 90	
Notes and bonds outstanding	13,500 00	
Total liabilities		\$29,043 90
Status of School Notes and Bonds		
Notes and bonds outstanding at end of year		\$13,500 00

### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ERNEST J. PRATT,  
EVELYN H. RUFFLE,  
MARY B. DAVIS,  
LEON H. HUNT,  
School Board  
LESTER B. BADGER,  
Superintendent.

July 13, 1953

**D. School Lunch Fund****Receipts**

National school lunch	\$3,409 11	
District appropriation	1,200 00	
Sale of lunches	14,619 60	
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Cash on hand July 1, 1952	536 99	
Total receipts		\$19,765 70

**Expenditures**

Food	\$11,968 21	
Labor	5,184 81	
Equipment	1,076 93	
Other	979 08	
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Total expenditures		\$19,209 03
Excess assets over liabilities (cash on hand July 1, 1953)		\$556 67

**E. Durant Fund**

Music instruction	\$850 00	
Art instruction	850 00	
Field trips	270 70	
Reference books	49 42	
Rental of films	121 94	
Projector, tachistoscope & daylight screens	361 90	
Equipment	93 93	
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		\$2,597 89

**F. Return of District Revenue, 1953****EXPENDITURES (1953-54)**

Current expenditures	\$144,110 00	
Capital outlay	None	
Debt and interest	6,315 00	
Special appropriations		
Ceiling for grade school lunchroom	1,200 00	
Grade school library adaptation for projection room	500 00	
Electric outlets at high school	125 00	
New equipment	1,341 00	
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Total appropriation		\$153,591 00

**RECEIPTS (1953-54)**

Balance, June 30, 1953 (estimate)	\$4,297 68	
State aid, (estimate)	None	
Federal aid (estimate)	350 00	
Tuition (estimate)	8,275 00	
Trust funds (estimate)	6,675 00	
Other estimated receipts	150 00	
Assessment required to meet school district appropriation	133,843 32	
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Total appropriation		\$153,591 00

**AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE BONDS**

Addition to high school & renovation of old high school building	\$340,000 00
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### CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Jaffrey school district held March 9, 1593.

MYRTLE J. HAZLETON,

Clerk of the School District.

June 18, 1953

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1953-54, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

ERNEST J. PRATT,

Chairman of the School Board.

June 18, 1953

### PART IV. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

#### A. Promotions to High School

The following thirty-eight pupils were promoted to High School in June 1953:

David Adams, Susan Belletete, John Bolles, Dora Bosley, Robert Bryant, William Bulley, Shirley Caron, Claude Carpenter, Phyllis Chouinard, Richard Christian, Ann Corey, Shirley Cote, Marjorie Crowner, Dale Curry, William Donahue, Wilda Dyer, Melville Fernald, Constance Gobeil, Lydia Graton, Louise Grummon, Judith Harvey, Walter Hautanen, Everett Johnson, Dennis Knowlton, Ann Letourneau, John Letourneau, Peter Levins, Edward Lindgren, Raymond Naylor, Pearl Norwood, Willard Oja, Gerald Ouellette, Lorraine Pelkey, Rose Pelletier, Judith Pierce, Cecile Robichaud, Dorothy Saveall, Marjorie Shields.

#### B. High School Graduates

Forty-six students, as compared with thirty-two in 1952, and forty-one in 1951, were graduated from Conant High School in June 1953:

Constance Adams, Clinton Barker, William Bean, Norman Belletete, Juliet Bernier, Loren Blair, Kathleen Bosley, Ronald Boudrieau, Donald Bryant, Lois Burgoyne, Margaret Burnham, Robert Butter, Dorothy Cote, Charles Davis, Edward Desmarais, Leo Desmarais, Richard Farley, Mabel Fernald, Daniel Field, George Fish, Edward Fournier, Hilaire Gagnon, Leona Gagnon, Peter Gordon, Richard Harling, William Heikkila, Franklin Hoyt, Richard Isakson, Francis Lafreniere, Anne Leary, Janice McGinnis, Anna Ouellette, Rachel Ouellette, Judith Perry, Anna Popple, Virginia Raymond, Rita Record, Richard Roberts, Kent Royce, Kenneth Ryan, Paul St. Pierre, Sheldon Sawyer, Elaine Seppala, Robert Van Blarcom, Jane Virgin, Frederic Walkonen.

Of these forty-six graduates, seven (or 15.2%) are attending colleges and business schools; two (or 4.35%) are attending nursing schools; four (or 8.7%) are in the armed forces; thirty-one (or 67.4%) are working; two (or 4.35%) are married.

**C. Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1953**

	High	Elem.	Total
Number of pupils registered	175	425	600
Average number of days schools were in session	173	173	173
Average membership	167.24	404.63	571.87
Average attendance	157.23	373.48	530.71
Aggregate number of $\frac{1}{2}$ days all pupils were in school	54,418	129,224	183,642
Percent of attendance	94.02	92.3	92.8
Average number of days each pupil was in session	162.7	159.7	160.5
Non-resident pupils (tuition)	19	2	21
Pupils transported at district expense	66	206	272

**D. School Census as of September 1, 1953**

Ages as of Sept 1, 1953	
Less than 1 year	39
1	60
2	49
3	48
4	46
5	65
6	68
7	54
8	44
9	41
10	66
11	52
12	38
13	35
14	30
15	50
16	52
17	43
Through 18	61
Total	941

**E. Enrollment**

As of January 31, 1953	
Grade 1	81
2	65
3	47
4	44
5	66
6	52
Totals	355
Grade 7	48
8	37
9	27
10	42
11	25
12	42
P. G.	1
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CONANT HIGH SCHOOL FUND**  
**For 1953**

Received interest from the Monadnock Savings Bank	\$211 57
Paid Treasurer of Jaffrey School District for support of Conant High School	211 57
Fund is invested in Monadnock Savings Bank	
Account No. 3182. Amount of Fund is	\$7,000 00
MERRILL G. SYMONDS, FRANK H. BALDWIN,	
	Trustees.



# Births Registered in the Town of Jaffrey, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No. child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
1951							
Apr. 5	Virginia Lee Wozmak	F	1	C. Francis Wozmak	Buffalo, N. Y.	Virginia Tucker	Hyattsville, Md.
Apr. 9	Carol Joy Austin	F	1	James W. Austin, Jr.	Winchendon, Mass.	Beverly Howard	Winchendon, Mass.
May 25	Elizabeth Ann Butler	F	1	Carl A. Butler	Jaffrey	Sara F. McMaster	Nova Scotia
1952							
Jan. 29	Laura Evelyn Bean	F	1	Vernon J. Bean	Rindge, N. H.	Evelyn Evans	Jaffrey
May 8	John Gordon Wozmak	M	1	C. Francis Wozmak	Buffalo, N. Y.	Virginia Tucker	Hyattsville, Md.
Aug. 23	James Roland Thoin	M	1	Roland F. Thoin	Winchendon, Mass.	Lena Boudrieau	Jaffrey
Dec. 2	Gordon Ray Younger	M	1	Raymond Alfred Younger	Athol, Mass.	Lillian Ione Stevens	Mio, Mich.
Dec. 5	Peter Arnold Tremblay	M	4	Louis Camille Tremblay	Jaffrey	Dorothy Anna Haskins	Troy, N. H.
Dec. 8	Jennifer L. Gould	F	4	Julius Lawrence Gould	Greenfield, Mass.	Mary Elaine Jones	Baltimore, Md.
Dec. 22	Diane May Robichaud	F	5	Maxime J. Robichaud, Jr.	Jaffrey	Cecilia Louise Record	Harrisville, N. H.
1953							
Jan. 4	Richard Allen Cleveland, Jr.	M	1	Richard A. Cleveland	Winchendon, Mass.	Marion Eliz. Bumford	Jaffrey
Jan. 6	Suzanne Sawyer	F	1	Gerald David Sawyer	Winchendon, Mass.	Shirley Evelyn White	Winchendon, Mass.
Jan. 8	Will Jeffrey Bernstein	M	1	Edwin George Bernstein	Springfield, Mass.	Vera Victoria Brody	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Jan. 8	Michael David O'Neil	M	1	David Bernard O'Neil	Rindge, N. H.	Estelle Sh'ly Ehnstrom	Gardner, Mass.
Jan. 17	Charles E. Lafreniere	M	2	John Andrew Lafreniere	Sharon, N. H.	Barbara Th'dora Loomis	Winchendon, Mass.
Jan. 19	Janet Lee Atkins	F	2	Harry Keith Atkins, Jr.	Texas	Janet Fairfield	Peterborough, N. H.
Jan. 21	Vernon D. Miller	M	2	Gordon Theodore Miller	Jaffrey	Carol Joan Heinonen	Peterborough, N. H.
Jan. 24	Irvin Frank Norwood	M	5	Maurice Ivan Norwood	Belmont, Me.	Irene Rita LaFontaine	Clinton, Mass.
Feb. 4	Philip Robert Powley	M	1	Robert James Powley	Peterborough, N. H.	Doris Marie Helie	Amesbury, Mass.
Feb. 7	Georgianna Marie Langevin	F	1	Norman Rich. Langevin	Pawtucket, R. I.	Jacqueline Hope Cote	Jaffrey
Feb. 16	Christopher Norton Tupper	M	2	Ansel Norton Tupper	Concord, N. H.	Mary Vir'a Deschenes	Nashua, N. H.
Feb. 18	Robert Alan Pelkey	M	1	Clifford Alfred Pelkey	Jaffrey	Clara Louise Davis	Grasmere, N. H.
Feb. 20	Nancy Margaret Bussiere	F	5	Wilfred Gerard Bussiere	Concord, N. H.	Mariette G'tte Berger	Belgium
Mar. 4	Donna Marie Scribner	F	5	Ernest Russell Scribner	Kingman, Me.	Lorraine A. Robichaud	Jaffrey
Mar. 13	Gary Alan Merrill	M	2	Lynman Burgoyne Merrill	Jaffrey	Constance June Enos	Jaffrey
Mar. 18	Crystal Marie Duval	F	1	Richard Oliver Duval	Jaffrey	Jeannette Marie Caron	Greenville, N. H.

**Births Registered in the Town of Jaffrey, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1953**

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex		Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	No. Child				
Apr. 3	Dianne Louise Holman	F	1	Lloyd Kenneth Holman	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	Rosalie Ann Doolittle	Winchester, N. H.
Apr. 10	Susan Linda Heil	F	2	Bernard James Heil	Jaffrey	Jeanne Ann Duquette	Nashua, N. H.
Apr. 11	Julianne Mei	F	3	Julio Mei	Jaffrey	Bernadette Anna Butler	Jaffrey
Apr. 27	Mindy Gay Michaud	F	1	Andre Michaud	Jaffrey	Jean Elaine Rodenier	Gardner, Mass.
May 6	Joseph Alfred Despres	M	1	Joseph Alphonse Despres	Jaffrey	Rita Theresa Talon	Dover, N. H.
May 10	Carol Anne Launier	F	2	Hector Ernest Launier	Worcester, Mass.	Isabelle Ann Royce	Peterborough, N. H.
May 17	Eva Leah Lagasse	F	3	Robert Joseph Lagasse	Peterborough, N. H.	Eleanor Ruth Russell	Winchendon, Mass.
June 13	Paul Clement Robinson	M	3	Albert Patrick Robinson	Peterborough, N. H.	Germaine Eva Roy	Canada
June 30	Donna M. Archambault	F	1	Robert J. Archambault	Jaffrey	Rita Marie Robichaud	Jaffrey
July 1	Nancy Lee Eaves	F	1	Russell Fred Eaves	Winchendon, Mass.	Glenna Grace Scribner	Peterborough, N. H.
July 5	Kevin Robert Simmons	M	2	Frederick B. Simmons	Somerville, Mass.	JoAnn Marie Curry	Island Falls, Maine
July 8	Gerelyn M. Maniscalchi	F	3	Jerry C. Maniscalchi	Thompsonville, Ct.	Claire Beatrice Michaud	Wilton, N. H.
July 14	Deborah Ann Davis	F	3	Robert Edward Davis	Newbury, Vt.	Yvette G'de, Delisle	Winchendon, Mass.
Aug. 10	Joseph George Willis	M	2	George Andrew Willis	Jaffrey	Victoria Claire Despres	Woodstock, Conn.
Aug. 13	Kenneth Rene Durand	M	3	Rene Arthur Durand	Canada	Rita Forcier	Jaffrey
Aug. 13	Patti Lee Schofield	F	2	James Elmer Schofield	St. Louis, Mo.	Jeannette Lillian Coll	Jaffrey
Aug. 13	Renee M. Letourneau	F	1	Raymond F. Letourneau	Jaffrey, N. H.	Marjorie Ora M'Donald	Athol, Mass.
Sept. 21	Sandra Lee White	F	2	George Arnold White	Brockton, Mass.	Verna Lorraine Goulet	Jaffrey
Sept. 25	Lawrence D. Anderson	M	2	Arthur Leon Anderson	Mass.	Dorothy Helen Dudley	Mass.
Sept. 7	Phoebe C. Eckfeldt	F	3	Thomas Hooper Eckfeldt	Jaffrey	Catherine R'cca Taylor	Penn.
Sept. 10	Lou Ann Garfield	F	3	John Stevens Garfield	Auburn, Me.	Constance R. Caouette	Greenville, N. H.
Sept. 12	James Arthur Record	M	3	Robert George Record	Winchendon, Mass.	Lena Marian Christian	Jaffrey
Sept. 24	Elliot Jos. Antognoni, Jr.	M	3	Elliot Joseph Antognoni	Montague, Mass.	Florence M'on Grenier	Jaffrey
Sept. 29	Martha C. Stoughton	F	3	Richard Stoughton, Jr.	Athol, Mass.	Ch'tte Hastings Hawkes	Brockton, Mass.
Oct. 1	Sandra Ann Guillaume	F	1	Joseph R. Guillaume	Mass.	Lucille E. Letourneau	Jaffrey
Oct. 4	Daniel Wm. T. MacDonald	M	3	Chester A. P. M'Donald	Winchendon, Mass.	Anita Eva Delisle	Winchendon, Mass.
Oct. 20	Steven Law. Quigley	M	2	Joseph Francis Quigley	Jaffrey	Elizabeth Jane Emello	Mass.
Oct. 23	Scott Drew Murray	M	1	Robert Drew Murray	Winchendon, Mass.	Mary Eva Kelley	Jaffrey
Oct. 28	Bruce Gary Sebastian	M	5	Ray'd W. Sebastian, Jr.	Jaffrey	Frances Arlene Jackson	Centralia, Wash.
Nov. 4	Dawn Leanne Brown	F	2	Richard Linfield Brown	Jaffrey	M'te Lucille Bourgeois	Orange, Mass.
Nov. 7	Patricia Bacon	F	4	Charles Waldo Bacon, Jr.	Jaffrey	Irene Virginia Hunt	Winchendon, Mass.
Nov. 14	Martin Alan Taylor	M	1	Melvin Adolphus Taylor	Jaffrey	Marion Alma McKenna	New Hampshire
Nov. 19	Marilyn Jean Simons	F	2	Roy Donald Simons	Sutton, N. H.	Marcelle Mary Hamel	Randolph, Mass.
Nov. 23	Elaine Jean Sweeney	F	3	Lloyd Clifford Sweeney	New Hampshire	Pr'lla Leaine Thibault	New Hampshire

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Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
1952 Dec. 20	David Herbert Harling Betty Avis Tucker	Jaffrey Troy, N. H.	56 35	Orange, Mass. Troy, N. H.	John Harling Matilda Johnson Ernest W. Tucker Florence Revell	Rev. Walter F. Westerholm Troy, N. H.
1953 Jan. 3	Archie W. Letourneau, Jr. Beverly McLean Tansey	Jaffrey Peterborough, N. H.	22 24	Jaffrey Peterborough, N. H.	Archie W. Letourneau Elinor I. Wheeler Ernest Lee McLean Lillian E. O'Neil	Rev. Richard Allen Day Peterborough, N. H.
Jan. 17	Frederick Barron Simmons Jo-Ann Marie Curry	Jaffrey Jaffrey	38 20	Somerville, Mass. Island Falls, Me.	Edward J. Simmons Katherine E. Robson Louis E. Curry Vivian I. Porter	Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr. Jaffrey
Jan. 22	Arthur J. McArthur Lorraine Barbara Lewis	Concord, N. H. Jaffrey	23 18	Concord, N. H. Brentwood, N. H.	Arthur P. McArthur Florence Bishop William Ojala Violet Lewis	George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
Jan. 24	Robert Edward Flanagan Grace DiReda	Worcester, Mass. Princeton, Mass.	26 23	Auburn, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	John J. Flanagan Mary Mayo William J. Rogan Rose Vandal	George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
Jan. 31	Joseph Richard Napoleon Bruno Priscilla Doris Barnard	Jaffrey Keene, N. H. Altoona, Pa.	32 30 23	New Ipswich, N. H. Keene, N. H. Altoona, Pa.	Albert M. Bruno Helen D. Bernier Walter M. Barnard Marion B. Hamlin Otto L. Hoover	Rev. Charles C. Austin Keene, N. H.
Feb. 14	John Richard Hoover Beverly Lorraine Lessard	Altoona, Pa. Jaffrey	23 23	Jaffrey	Gertrude M. Tierney William J. Lessard Amanda Gagnon	Rev. F. X. McMullen Jaffrey

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Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Feb. 14	James Baker Knight	Jaffrey	23	No. Adams, Mass.	Harold C. Knight	Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr.
	Barbara Joan Tiersbier	Peterborough, N. H.	22	Newark, N. J.	Euth L. Emerson	Jaffrey
Feb. 14	Melvin Adolphus Taylor	Jaffrey	24	Jaffrey	Frances J. Searles	Rev. Elo F. Hines
	Marion Alma McKenna	Concord, N. H.	23	N. H.	Adolphus Taylor	Concord, N. H.
Feb. 20	Leo Nixon Beauvais	Jaffrey	19	Jaffrey	Mary L. Robidoux	Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr.
	Margaret Elizabeth Silver	Jaffrey	18	Peterborough, N. H.	Francis J. McKenna	Jaffrey
Mar. 30	Clifford Kenneth Jarest	Peterborough, N. H.	29	Peterborough, N. H.	Clarence L. Beauvais	Rev. James E. McKee
	Dorothy Ann Beauvais	Jaffrey	23	Jaffrey	Alice E. Naylor	Peterborough, N. H.
Apr. 25	Frederick Clark Stebbins	Jaffrey	47	Jaffrey	Charles H. Silver	Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr.
	Marion Lottie Antilla	Jaffrey	47	Keene, N. H.	Mary McCarthy	Jaffrey
May 2	Theodore Hume Lee	Peterborough, N. H.	42	India	Remi Jarest	Rev. Thomas H. Billings
	Faith Foster Chambers	Jaffrey	40	Portland, Ore.	Eva E. Hill	Hancock, N. H.
May 23	Louis Richard Ziegara, Jr.	Deep River, Ct.	31	Saybrook, Conn.	Charles G. Beauvais	Rev. Fred I. Cairns, (License)
	Alice Stevenson	Jaffrey	26	Boston, Mass.	Marion M. Crumm	Hamilton, Ont.



May 29	George Washington Doud	Jaffrey	26	Lawrenceville, Pa.	George W. Doud	Rev. Donald S. Ewing Greenfield, N. H.
	Marjorie Wallace Heffernan	Peterborough, N. H.	31	Concord, N. H.	Alice L. Clarke Charles W. Wallace	
June 6	Robert Marcus Chamberlain	Jaffrey	24	Jaffrey	Mildred A. Dearborn M. F. Chamberlain	Rev. Robert Naylor Albuquerque, N. M.
	Mary Louise Sanders	Albuquerque, N. M.	19	Albuquerque, N. M.	Sarah E. Stephenson Wayne A. Sanders	
June 6	Wallace Putnam	Meriden, Ct.	20	Dublin, N. H.	Sarah A. Rarey Frank E. Putnam	George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
	Jean Jeannett Gniewek	Meriden, Ct.	18	Meriden, Ct.	Charlotte Moses Stanley Gniewek	
June 6	Donald Earle Burnham	Jaffrey	21	Swansey, N. H.	Sophie Brys Lewis H. Burnham	Rev. John A. Mc- Sweeney
	Stella Pelkey	Jaffrey	19	Jaffrey	Hazel Mae Pinney Alfred Pelkey	Jaffrey
June 27	Henry Paul Desrosiers	Jaffrey	19	Peterborough, N. H.	Yvonne C. Gauthier Joseph H. Desrosiers	Algie A. Holt, J. P. Peterborough, N. H.
	Norma Annette Russell	Peterborough, N. H.	16	Peterborough, N. H.	Mary M. Bideau Harold E. Russell	
June 27	Ernest Andree St. Pierre	Gardner, Mass.	31	Gardner, Mass.	Marion E. Baird Romeo St. Pierre	Rev. John A. Mc- Sweeney
	Amy Rose Pelkey	Jaffrey	25	Jaffrey	Alexandre Desautels Alfred Pelkey	Jaffrey
June 27	Kenneth William Noel	Gardner, Mass.	21	Athol, Mass.	Yvonne C. Gauthier Leon J. Noel	Rev. John A. Mc- Sweeney
	Helen Pauline Dupre	Gardner, Mass.	13	Gardner, Mass.	Mary L. Gilbert Wilfred A. Dupre	Jaffrey
June 27	William Rossi	Southbridge, Mass.	30	Worcester, Mass.	Evelyn Bideau Amedeo Rossi	George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
	Victoria Yvonne Speckman	Jaffrey	25	Jaffrey	Mariangela Immuucci Joseph E. Labrie Eva S. Therrien	



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Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
July 3	Frederick Joseph Tacy, Jr. Dorothy Ellen Cote	Rindge, N. H. Jaffrey	22 20	N. H. Walpole, N. H.	Frederick J. Tacy Mary D. McMahon Paul J. Cote	Roland C. Goddard, J. P. Rindge, N. H.
July 4	Elwin Emerson Armitage Evelyn Lorraine Allen	Jaffrey Jaffrey Jaffrey	29 23 19	Belchertown, Mass. Guilford, Vt. Fitchburg, Mass.	Esther J. Palmer John E. Armitage Zella A. Pratt Walter E. Allen Charlotte E. Buffum Toivo J. Williams Ina E. Korhinen	Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr. Jaffrey Rev. Assas Giguere Troy, N. H.
July 4	Donald John Williams Priscilla Mary Gagnon	Jaffrey Jaffrey	19 19	Jaffrey	Demetrius J. Gagnon Lucy Bernier	George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
July 5	Clarence John Babineau Cecilie Magdelain Perry	Gardner, Mass. Gardner, Mass.	27 30	Gardner, Mass. Gardner, Mass.	Oral J. Babineau Elise Maillet Alfred E. Perry	George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
July 14	Harold Herbert Flagg Alice Marion Taylor	Fitchburg, Mass. Ashburnham, Mass.	36 33	Fitchburg, Mass. Ashburnham, Mass.	Pamela M. Lachance Henry H. Flagg Viola E. Shepard Ernest W. Taylor Pamela M. Lashua	George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
July 17	George Henry Scherler Ruth Louise Wright	Garfield Hts., O. Shrewsbury, Mass.	22 26	Garfield Hts., O. Worcester, Mass.	Walter Scherler Dorothy E. Hanrahan James A. Army Louise P. Bouvier	George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
July 25	Maurice Roland Gagnon Barbara Rose Lafreniere	Jaffrey Rindge, N. H.	23 22	Jaffrey Rindge, N. H.	Horace A. Gagnon Elicanna M. Belletete Walter F. Lafreniere Lillian E. Burbee	Rev. John A. Mc-Sweeney Jaffrey

July 30	Richard Charles Craft	Thompsonville, Ct.	34	New York, N. Y.	Richard W. Craft Lillian M. Evans John M. Spiewak Agnes M. Lapa Arthur S. Bisbee Blanche M. Holton Elmer J. Engstrom Ida H. Wishnauskie William J. Garvey Delia Adley Charles J. McNulty Agnes Shannon Charles L. Stratton Jennie O. Nelson Charles R. Harris Bertha Lura Bisbee Ezra Craig Irene Peters Carleton B. Hill Dorothy E. Tilton Louis Sharos Roubine Koufopoulos Wilfred Dube Florence Poltres Frederick G. Smith Evelyn M. Kissel Lycurgus Jevass Winifred Dye Horace A. Gagnon Elicanna M. Belletete Lewis H. Burnham Hazel M. Pinney	George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
Aug. 6	Bertha Mary Gwozdz	Chicopee Falls, Mass.	44	Chicopee, Mass.		George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
	Robert Willis Bisbee	Stratford, Ct.	24	Winchendon, Mass.		
	Helen Margaret Engstrom	Stratford, Ct.	24	Orange, Mass.		
Aug. 25	Ralph Aloysius Garvey	Worcester, Mass.	46	Clinton, Mass.		George P. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
	Florence McNulty Dillon	Worcester, Mass.	35	Worcester, Mass.		
Aug. 29	Donald Dwight Stratton	Jaffrey	30	New Hampshire		Elder Marion Roberts Portsmouth, N. H.
	Shirley Barbara Harris	Nashua, N. H.	26	New Hampshire		
Aug. 29	Raymond Craig	Denver, Col.	24	Denver, Col.		George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
	Barbara Hynes Hill	Newton Ctr., Mass.	21	Waltham, Mass.		
Sept. 1	Arthur Louis Sharos	Leominster, Mass.	26	Fitchburg, Mass.		George P. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
	Alice Cecile Primeau	Leominster, Mass.	24	Fitchburg, Mass.		
Sept. 8	Frederick Lee Smith	Marion, O.	20	Marion, O.		George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
	Sondra Lee Jevass	Brooklyn, N. Y.	18	Marion, O.		
Sept. 12	Irving Francis Gagnon	Jaffrey	20	Jaffrey		Rev. John A. Mc-Sweeney Jaffrey
	Margaret Ellen Burnham	Jaffrey	18	Swansey, N. H.		

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Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Sept. 14	Edward George Belair	Worcester, Mass.	49	Worcester, Mass.	George Belair	George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
	Bertha Marie Belair	Worcester, Mass.	50	Worcester, Mass.	Emily Masoit John Jergensen	
Sept. 19	Francis Joseph Hunt	Jaffrey	28	Cambridge, Mass.	Anna Brumm	Rev. F. X. McMullen Jaffrey
	Blanche Mary Simmons	Jaffrey	37	Standish, N. Y.	Francis A. Hunt Anna M. Murphy	
Sept. 20	Thomas Lewis Day	Peterborough, N. H.	20	Peterborough, N. H.	Frank Lafontaine Minnie Bosley	Rev. John A. Mc-Sweeney Jaffrey
	Dorothy Joan Wozmak	Jaffrey	19	Jaffrey	Richard A. Day Eva L. Wels	
Sept. 26	Arthur Edward Pickard, Jr.	Jaffrey	27	Canterbury, N. H.	C. Francis Wozmak Annette J. Sasner	Algite A. Holt, J. P. Peterborough, N. H.
	Joan Agnes Charlonne	Jaffrey	17	Jaffrey	Jennie Sargent Homer J. Charlonne	
Sept. 27	Robert Mesrobian	Albany, N. Y.	25	Troy, N. Y.	Pauline D. Cote	Rev. Frederick A. Pease Jaffrey
	Barbara Harrison Watson	Milton, Mass.	20	Boston, Mass.	Casper Mesrobian Barkewoohi Ganimian	
Oct. 5	John Joseph Cook	Boston, Mass.	25	Boston, Mass.	Paul B. Watson Joan H. Duley	Rev. John A. Mc-Sweeney Jaffrey
	Agnes Veronica Field	Jaffrey	15	Jaffrey	Ross A. Cook Jane V. Egan	
Oct. 10	Lawrence Joseph Walsh	Wolfeboro, N. H.	29	New York, N. Y.	John W. Field	Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr. Jaffrey
	Mary Katherine McSkimmon	Jaffrey	25	Providence, R. I.	Agnes M. Baldwin Lawrence J. Walsh Angeline Kosak Donald McSkimmon Belle R. Heywood	

Oct. 10	Donald Richard Carlson	Groton, Mass.	25	Mechanicville, N. Y.	Carl A. Carlson Hazel E. Sawtelle Ervin Schofield Verna Pratt	George P. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
	Norma Louise Schofield	Groton, Mass.	22	Groton, Mass.	Norbert D. Hamel Heloise Petit	George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
Oct. 21	Urgel Albert Hamel	Templeton, Mass.	42	Gardner, Mass.	Joseph E. Poirtes Georgianna Labelle	George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
	Alma Amelia Ware	Templeton, Mass.	33	Winchendon, Mass.	William A. Warwick Mildred R. Lank	George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
Oct. 31	William Cameron Warwick	Boston, Mass.	23	Boston, Mass.	Joseph P. Pelletier Alice E. LaPlante	George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
	Loretta Maryanna Naylor	Jaffrey	20	Jaffrey	Enrico Ascani Zelinda Fola	Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr. Jaffrey
Nov. 7	August Duviglio Ascani	Jaffrey	34	Jaffrey	Richard S. Chalke Martha Anne Maki	George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
	Elizabeth Anne Chalke	Jaffrey	17	New Ipswich, N. H.	Joseph M. Walsh Mary L. Strassel	George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
Nov. 7	Matthew Thomas Walsh	Jaffrey	47	Plymouth, Mass.	Harry Nelson Hilma Turpinen	Algie A. Holt, J. P. Peterborough, N. H.
	Jennie Nelson Stratton	Jaffrey	48	New Ipswich, N. H.	Juliette Lorion Joseph E. Labrie	Harry Christensen, J. P. Weymouth, Mass.
Nov. 9	Raymond Lorion Walker	Fitchburg, Mass.	35	Fitchburg, Mass.	Eva S. Therrien Harry J. Madden	Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr. Jaffrey
	Mary Rose Guyette	Jaffrey,	30	Jaffrey	Ida A. Whitney Frank Sirols	
Nov. 10	George Edward Madden	Braintree, Mass.	31	Massachusetts	Delia M. Tolman Carl L. Churchill	
	Mary Elizabeth Sirols	Jaffrey	28	Jaffrey	Josephine Desjardins Henry W. Wheeler	
Nov. 14	Carl Leon Churchill	Jaffrey	39	Waltham, Mass.	Mary W. Ellis	
	Mary Emma Bump	Jaffrey	20	Plymouth, N. H.		

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Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Nov. 20	Charles Albert Yorston Marion Helen Nichols	Gardner, Mass. Fitchburg, Mass.	54 40	Prince Edw. Is. Gardner, Mass.	William H. Yorston Elizabeth J. Carson	George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
Nov. 23	Ernest Joseph Lavoie Mildred Pauline Beauregard	Ashby, Mass. Ashby, Mass.	45 35	So. Berwick, Me. Fitchburg, Mass.	Florence Sharkey Joseph Lavoie Cora Lizotte David Drinkwine	George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
Dec. 18	Albert Roger Lee Joann Mary DeMaule	Roxbury, N. H. Jaffrey	18 16	Norwalk, Ct. Jaffrey	Marguerite McElroy Robert H. Lee Leona R. Lavoie Raymond E. Demeule Alexina Martin	Rev. F. X. McMullen Jaffrey
Dec. 19	Ernest Wilton Crowther, Jr. Katherine Mae Oja	Peterborough, N. H. Jaffrey	27 21	Westerly, R. I. Jaffrey	Ernest W. Crowther Anna R. Champlin Waino A. Oja	Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr. Jaffrey
Dec. 30	Oliver Samuel Allen Doris Rondwell Wysocki	Brookline, Mass. Brookline, Mass.	43 34	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Minnie A. Roberts Asa S. Allen Helen E. Oxley Samuel J. Madden Catherine F. Sheridan	George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Jaffrey, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date	Name	Years	Place of Birth	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1953						
Feb. 17	Corinne E. Ellis	64	Jaffrey	F	Alfred M. Butler	Elizabeth M. Day
Mar. 23	Adolphe J. Bibeau	63	St. Fran <sup>d</sup> ulac, P. Q.	M	John B. Bibeau	Adoulida Chenevert
Mar. 26	John Harling	91	Skovde, Sweden	M	John Harling	Maria Johnson
Apr. 21	Charles H. Smith	73	Petersham, Mass.	M	William Smith	Not Given
May 18	Theophile Louis Forcier	60	Blackstone, Mass.	M	Cyrille Forcier	Amanda Frappier
July 11	Lavinia L. Taylor Hollis	75	No. Brookfield, Mass.	F	James Taylor	Sarah A. Flood
July 16	Jacob Hautanen	75	Finland	M	Jacob Hautanen	Unknown
July 28	Florence M. Walsh	47	Worcester, Mass.	F	Joseph Lafare	Delia Deviau
Aug. 1	Clara R. Williamson	62	Brooklyn, N. Y.	F	Robert Williamson	Elizabeth Metcalf
Aug. 30	William D. Skillman	96	Centerville, N. J.	M	Hiram R. Skillman	Catherine Duff
Sept. 7	Stephen Michael Taylor	60	Fitchburg, Mass.	M	William Taylor	Nellie Cunningham
Sept. 13	Edward Lafreniere	82	Dunham, P. Q.	M	Hyacinthe Lafreniere	Catherine Abare
Sept. 17	Malcolm Henry Gallup	42	Peterborough, N. H.	M	Henry S. Gallup	Charlotte Hunt
Sept. 10	Ola Stratton O'Neil	65	Sharon, N. H.	F	Frederick A. Stratton	Etta Hoar
Oct. 14	Peter John Robidoux	74	St. Germaine, P. Q.	M	John Robidoux	Cecelia Forcier
Nov. 28	Frederick Wright Fassett	73	Jaffrey	M	Charles W. Fassett	Adelia P. Upton
Dec. 10	Odila Joseph Leclair	53	Jaffrey	M	Levi Leclair	Alice Robichaud
Dec. 11	Joseph Homer Ouellette	29	Jaffrey	M	David Ouellette	Leona Pelkey
Dec. 20	Homer Snow White	83	Winchendon, Mass.	M	Joseph White	Carrie Sawyer

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Jaffrey, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953**  
**Brought to Town for Burial**

Date	Name	Years	Place of Birth	Place of Death	Sex	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1952								
Feb. 14	Arvo Adam Korpi	39	Jaffrey	Peterborough, N. H.	M	M	Konstu Korpi	Kate Johnson
May 23	William Cabot Martin	25	Cam'ge, Ms.	Charboine, P. Q.	M	S	George R. Martin	Mary Cabot
Dec. 27	Oiga Oja Beauvais	52	Westerly, R. I.	Peterborough, N. H.	F	M	Not given	Not given
Dec. 29	Mary H. Cullen	75	New Hamp.	Nashua, N. H.	F	W	Daniel Jordan	Margaret O'Brien
1953								
Jan. 1	John Hautanen	71	Finland	Peterborough, N. H.	M	M	Not given	Not given
Jan. 9	George Leo Sawyer	50	Boston, Ms.	Rindge, N. H.	M	M	George J. Sawyer	Alice Forest
Jan. 13	Emile Joseph Labrie	57	Win'don, Ms.	Peterborough, N. H.	M	M	Emile Labrie	Clara Christian
Jan. 28	Georgiana Guignard	68	Quebec, Can.	Concord, N. H.	F	M	August Dichene	Georgiana Datewell
Feb. 5	Frank D. Clapp	44	Dana, Ms.	Hancock, N. H.	M	M	Leroy Clapp	Mary Sturdevant
Feb. 16	Delima Pelletier Dame	69	Quebec	Peterborough, N. H.	F	W	Clouphas Pelletier	Delima Cloutier
Mar. 6	Lissa M. Maki	82	Finland	Peterborough, N. H.	F	W	Jacob Kesti	Not given
Mar. 11	William J. Desmarais	84	Canada	Concord, N. H.	M	D	Mitchell Desmarais	Dina Golman
Mar. 11	William B. McSkimmon	81	Bangor, Me.	Belmont, Mass.	M	M	David McSkimmon	Mary Clarke
Mar. 14	Richard B. Cunningham	67	Welly, Ms.	Hartford, Vt.	M	D	Rich'd Cunningham	Hattie L. Beck
Mar. 25	Marcel Guillaume	77	Quebec	Peterborough, N. H.	M	W	Marcel Guillaume	Henriette Beaulieu
May 6	Mabel Wesley	81	Ches'm, N.H.	Concord, N. H.	F	W	William Parker	Mary Starkey
May 7	Leslie Townsend Wood	61	Newark, N.J.	New York, N. Y.	M	M	William A. Wood	Ida Bosworth
May 17	Auguste Laurent Bernier	72	Quebec	Peterborough, N. H.	M	W	Auguste Bernier	Caroline Bourgeault
May 26	Linus C. Foyle	66	Wardour, Eng.	Newington, Ct.	M	M	Anthony J. Foyle	Lily Flann
May 30	Marie Avard Duval	83	Quebec	Peterborough, N. H.	F	W	Anthony Avard	Victoria Provencal
June 11	Herbert Lombard Ellison	54	Cam'ge, Ms.	Cambridge, Mass.	M	M	Albert R. Ellison	Carle E. Lombard
July 16	Hattie Alger Wheeler	70	Mass.	Nashua, N. H.	F	M	Joseph W. Alger	Elizabeth Walker
July 18	Arthur Warren Fish	21	Jaffrey	Korea	M	S	Arthur W. Fish	Margaret Lynaugh
Aug. 18	Harriet O. Chamberlain	81	Rindge, N.H.	Peterborough, N. H.	F	W	George S. Daniels	Caroline J. Hale
Sept. 14	Felix Sirois	67	Ste. An'e, N.B.	Peterborough, N. H.	M	M	Francis Sirois	Philomene Martin
Sept. 17	Delbert A. Arel	83	Enosburg, Vt.	Lawrence, Mass.	M	M	Alex Arel	Mary Shover

Sept. 24	Elliott Joseph Antognoni, Jr.	1da.	Peter'o, N.H.	Peterborough, N. H.	M S	Elliott J. Antognoni	Florence M. Grenier
Sept. 25	Harry C. Lacy	88	Jaffrey	Medford, Mass.	M W	David W. Lacy	Emeline Jaquith
Sept. 27	Alfred Matthew Butler	89	Jaffrey	Harrisville, N. H.	M W	James P. Butler	Eliza J. Matthews
Oct. 1	Adelard Bergeron	78	Canada	Peterborough, N. H.	M W		
Oct. 4	Daniel W. T. MacDonald	1da.	Peter'o, N.H.	Peterborough, N. H.	M S	Chester A. McDonald	Anita Delisle
Oct. 9	George Edward Mineard	74	Winch'n, Ms.	Peterborough, N. H.	M M	William Mineard	Mary Hamilton
Oct. 15	George L. Piper	80	Troy, N.H.	Keene, N. H.	M M	Franklin B. Piper	Georgianna Shannon
Nov. 6	Arthur Frederick Langevin	55	Paw't, R.I.	Manchester, N. H.	M M	Felix Langevin	Georgianna Breault
Nov. 8	James J. Gamelin	66	Quebec	Peterborough, N. H.	M S	Theodore Gamelin	Flavie Ouellette
Nov. 13	John Ascani	65	Italy	Peterborough, N. H.	M M	Giovanni Ascani	Maria Monfredi
Nov. 17	Amanda Gamelin Bastien	69	Quebec	Upton, Mass.	F M	Theodore Gamelin	Flavie Ouellette
Dec. 3	Carlos Irvin Williams	52	M. Mills, Mo.	New York, N. Y.	M M		
Dec. 13	Edith E. Hardy	63	Jaffrey	Framingham, Mass.	F W	James A. Baldwin	Emma F. Carter
Dec. 24	Narcisse Jalbert	67	Canada	Biddeford, Me.	M	Narcisse Jalbert	Cedelia Bousla

A true record, Attest:

GEORGE H. DUNCAN, Town Clerk.











